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Post-War Program

The Air Provost Marshal

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The Air Provost Marshal

In the early days of Scotland the Provost was the chief law enforcement officer of the town or shire. And in the early part of the Seventeenth Century we find the title accorded to a comparable position in the British military service. There appears to have been some sympathetic understanding of the difficulties attaching to the position as revealed in the Articles of War issued by Charles I, in 1629 where in it was provided:



Colonel Dillon

"The Provost must have a horse allowed him and some soldiers to attend him and all the rest commanded to obey and assist; for he is but one man and must correct many and therefore he cannot be beloved.

"And he must be riding from one Garrison to another to see the soldiers do no outrage nor scath the country."

In practically all armies of the world today the Provost Marshal is the chief law enforcement officer and the troops with which he discharges his functions are the Military Police.

In the Army of the United States, the Provost Marshal General has been given much broader responsibilities than the mere traditional task of supervising the public conduct of the soldier. Probably the most important responsibility charged to The Provost Marshal General in war time is the supervision of the Internal Security of the United States against all but external aggression. Hardly less gigantic was his assigned task of handling all matters with respect to Prisoners of War. In the last war The Provost Marshal General was also charged with the procurement and training of officers for Military Government. The functions closely related to the Police function, such as criminal investigation and apprehension of AWOLs and deserters are normal responsibilities of The Provost Marshal General.

Prior to 31 July 1941 there was no office of The Provost Marshal General in our army. With the shadows of war creeping toward the United States the need was felt for some agency to discharge the functions which were ultimately charged to The Provost Marshal General and accordingly that office was created. Obviously the grouping of these functions was an expedient. There is little or no relationship between the Police functions and the administration of prisoners of war, or the procurement and training of military government officers. In my own experience as The Pro-

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Congress to Get Joint
Study of Services' Pay

With two members of the House Committee on Armed Services requesting copies of the study made by the Joint Committee of all the services, and other members evincing considerable interest in service pay, it became evident this week that there will be a strong effort to bring the subject before Congress promptly.

Representative Paul W. Shafer (R-Mich.), a member of the subcommittee on pay, wrote to Secretary of Defense Forrestal on 19 Nov. as follows:

"Several months ago a joint Army-Navy Board was appointed to consider revision in pay schedules. It is my understanding that after studies this board submitted its conclusions and recommendations to the Secretaries and the report was later returned to the board with suggested amendments.

"Being very much interested in this subject, I respectfully request a copy of the report and the suggested changes."

It is understood that Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) ranking minority member of the House Committee on Armed Services, also has requested a copy of the report. Mr. Vinson, World War II chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, has long been an advocate of adequate pay for the Armed Services.

Meanwhile, the report of the board, which was headed by Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Personnel), has gone the rounds of the Secretaries of the Departments whose personnel are paid under the Joint Pay Act (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Const and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service). These Secretaries have noted their recommendations concerning approval or modifications in the report, and the document is now in the office of Secretary Forrestal who has turned it over to members of his staff for further study and correlation of the recommendations of the other Secretaries. It is assumed that when this process is completed he will forward it to the members of Congress who have asked for it.

No portions of the report have yet been released, but it is rumored in Washington that it recommends increases ranging from 20 to 35 per cent. It is known that it also carries recommendations for a new system of pensions for all Service widows based upon contributions to be made by Service personnel from their pay.

Representative William W. Blackney (R-Mich.), chairman of the Subcommittee on Pay, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that he fundamentally favors a revision of Service pay, and that he wants to see the report before determining what action he will recommend to his subcommittee.

Representative F. Edward Hébert (D-La.), also a member of the Pay Subcommittee, said, "I believe there should be a revision of the pay schedules. Without knowing what is in the report of the Joint Board I cannot comment on its suggestions."

Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.),
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GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY
whose appointment as Chief of
Staff of the Army was an-
nounced yesterday.

Chief of Staff of the Army

The President announced yesterday his decision to appoint General Omar N. Bradley, USA, as Chief of Staff of the Army to succeed General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, when the latter steps aside to take over the Presidency of Columbia University in New York City.

General Bradley, who was General Eisenhower's strong right hand in the conduct of the war in Europe, has been Administrator of Veterans Affairs virtually since the end of the war—a position
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Commandant of Marine Corps

President Truman announced yesterday the selection of Maj. Gen. Clifton Bledsoe Cates, USMC, as commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps to succeed General Alexander A. Vandegrift.

General Cates, who was commissioned in the Marine Corps in 1917, served in France with the 2d Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second U. S. Army Division, through World War I, was wounded twice, and subsequently was with the Army of Occupation in Germany. In World War II he commanded the Second Marines at Guadalcanal from August to December of 1942 and participated in the Saipan and Tinian offensives.

Navy Outlaws "Green Bowl"

After an investigation of the "Green Bowl," a secret society of midshipmen and Naval Academy graduates, the Navy Department this week issued a directive forbidding membership in that organization by anyone in the Naval Establishment and directing the Superintendent of the Academy to insure that no secret societies be permitted there.

The Navy Department's official announcement, issued yesterday, was as follows:

"The Navy Department has completed its investigation of the association known as the 'Green Bowl'. The investigation was conducted over a period of two months by Rear Adm.
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Gen. Spaatz Outlines
Air's Plans and Needs

In order to support a balanced air program the U. S. Air Force must have "more substantial appropriations" than have been made available, General Carl Spaatz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, told the President's Air Policy Commission on 17 Nov.

General Spaatz outlined for the Commission, which is scheduled to make a comprehensive report to the President shortly after the first of the year, the present plans of the Air Force and what it needs to carry out its program.

The Air Chief of Staff praised the unification act as "very possibly the greatest step forward in our defense system in the history of the country" and concluded with the statement that "we are convinced that it is not any one arm which wins a war, but a well balanced team composed of the three principal arms—Land, Sea, and Air—under a single leadership, which wins battles and wars."

Summarizing the program of the Air Force, General Spaatz said:

"55 Combat Groups by 1 January, 1948, which we believe should be increased to at least 70 such Groups with training and logistical backing in adequate supporting commands and a reserve of up-to-date aircraft—highly trained and equipped civilian components (The Air National Guard and The Organized Reserve)—modern installations and sound plans for home defense—research and development—a sound, healthy air transport, and an alert, progressive, readily expandable air manufacturing industry—and a usable and realistic plan for industrial mobilization.

"We need 6869 aircraft for the 70 Groups, including training; 3212 for the Air National Guard; and 2360 for the Air Reserve; the total amounts to 12,441 airplanes. To keep this force modern and up-to-date, we require an annual procurement of about 3200 planes, amounting to approximately 46,414,000 pounds of airframe weight. Also, a reserve of 8100 airplanes is essential."

In his comprehensive testimony, General Spaatz spoke to the Commission as follows:

Russia

"It is every day knowledge that of the world's nation the only one which now could seriously threaten the security of this country, is the same nation with which we are most frequently in conflict in the deliberations of the United Nations. Until the success of some pattern for world peace and security is closer than now seems to be the case, it would be less than prudent for those of us who are directly charged with our nation's security not to scrutinize carefully the current and potential power, and probable intentions, of the only effective adversary discernable in the foreseeable future.

"Let us remember that in the year 1944 this same nation produced more than forty thousand aircraft in her own factories. We remember also that in the same year, 1944, two of our B-29 aircraft fell into their hands. We believe that she maintains today some 14,000 aircraft in first line combat units. We think it is significant that last year efforts were made to place an order with one of our leading rubber manufacturers for a substantial number of sets of tires, wheels and brake as
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Admiral Denfeld's Appointment

New York Times—"Admiral Louis E. Denfeld will bring from the Pacific to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations one of the most inquiring minds and the most engaging personalities in the Navy."

Worcester Telegram—"Much of his experience has been in naval personnel work, and this should prove invaluable in the task of maintaining a high degree of naval efficiency."

Washington Star—"Manpower problems have been a particular concern to Admiral Denfeld for years."

He will be in a key position to continue his interest in naval personnel development when he takes over from Fleet Admiral Nimitz on December 15."

Norfolk Ledger Dispatch—"If his service was somewhat less spectacular than that of some of his associates, it was by no means lacking in importance and effectiveness and in its demonstration of executive and administrative capacity of a high order. This is the type of ability which will be specially needed in directing the Navy's peace-time organization and operations during the difficult period that lies ahead."

New York Herald Tribune—"Admiral Denfeld is certain to have the confidence and respect of the service and of the country as he takes up his new responsibilities."

Washington Post—"His Washington experience has given him a broad view of the operations of other services. He thus will represent the Navy as a whole rather than one particular branch."

New Haven Register—"The incoming leader of our sea forces brings many valued capabilities to the task he will assume."

Congress to Get Pay Study

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chairman of the Subcommittee on Personnel, declared, "I favor such a revision. I cannot guess how much of a revision there should be in the light of the commitments of the nation, but personnel of the Services being in the class with people whose income is static at a time when the cost of living is spiraling merit a revision of their pay scales. More and more personnel are leaving the Services because of inadequate pay."

Representative Paul J. Kilday (D-Tex.), also a member of the Subcommittee on Personnel, said that he believes inadequate pay for the personnel and in better widow's pensions. He also wants to see the Joint Board's Report.

Md. Guard Gets Jury Exemption

Members of the Organized Militia of Maryland are exempt from jury duty and those discharged are exempt from such duty for a period of three years following discharge, according to a change in the Militia Law of Maryland approved by the General Assembly of that state at its 1947 session.

The change also provides that every regiment or separate organization of the Organized Militia may have as many honorary members as it has active and uniformed members, upon payment of not less than ten dollars per year by each honorary member.

Following is the text which has been substituted for Section 52 of the Militia Law of Maryland:

"Every member of the Organized Militia shall be exempt from jury duty, provided he shall present certificate of his immediate commanding officer to the effect that he has performed the duties required of him for the year immediately preceding the summons to act as jurymen, and every such member who shall have received a full and honorable discharge shall be exempt for the three years next succeeding his discharge, from all jury duty. Every regiment or separate organization of the Organized Militia of this State may receive and have as many honorary members as it has active and uniformed members, on payment in advance by each person desiring to become such honorary member, of not less than ten dollars per annum, which money shall be received by the commanding officer of the regiment or separate organization, and be by him applied to a special fund of such organization and expended by the commanding officer for the best interests of his organization, and the commanding officer of every regiment and separate organization, shall, on or before the first day of June and December in each and every year, render to the Ranking Line Officer an account of the money so received and expended by him, and every such honorary member shall be entitled to receive a certificate of honorary membership of the said regiment or separate organization, to be signed by the commanding officer thereof, or some officer designated by him for that purpose, and bearing the date of its issue."

Lt. Col. Morehouse Corps Air Officer

Seoul, Korea—Appointment of Lt. Col. Richard A. Morehouse as air officer, XXIV Corps Headquarters, replacing Lt. Col. George Logan, was announced here. He has held a commission in the U. S. Air Forces since 1928 and was commissioned in the Regular Army with the rank of major, in July, 1946.

Since coming to Korea in October, 1946, Colonel Morehouse has been assigned to the United States Army Military Government at Taejon, first as mayor of Taejon and more recently as provincial property custodian for Chungchong Namdo Province. Colonel Logan is returning to the United States this month upon completion of his tour of duty here.



New AAF Identification Button

Air Force Headquarters has decided to redesignate the button originally designed and manufactured as an AAF World War II discharge button as an emblem for all active airmen to wear with civilian clothes.

The button, pictured above, was manufactured in large quantities for distribution to AAF personnel discharged after war service. A number actually were distributed through the Personnel Distribution Command at Louisville, Ky., but the issuance of them was halted by a War Department directive. It is understood that other components objected to the Air Force having a different device from that awarded to members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Revelation of the plan to revive the button as an identification for active air personnel was made by Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding General of the Air Defense Command, in an address 15 Nov. to the Air Reserve Association at its annual convention in Oklahoma City.

All Service Identification

General Stratemeyer also revealed that as the result of a joint service study, an identification card for all branches of the Armed Forces has been approved and will be put into production as soon as funds are available.

"During the past year," he said, "a study has been conducted in Washington by all branches of the Armed Forces in order to create an identification card for common use by all branches of the service for both Regular personnel and for Air Reservists. As a result, cards have been designed and concurred in by the various services and will be put into production as soon as funds are allocated to pay printing costs."

Air Badge

Discussing the Air Identification projects, General Stratemeyer said:

"Realizing the value of a distinctive insignia toward developing the spirit of any organization, the Air Reserve Advisory Board has recommended that Air Reservists be issued an appropriate lapel button for everyday wear on civilian clothing."

"Since funds are available for this expenditure, I concurred in this recommendation and recommended to United States Air Force Headquarters that the surplus unofficial Air Force World War II discharge buttons be used for this purpose. The number of these Air Force discharge buttons originally distributed was negligible, and it was proposed that the balance be issued as a Joint Air Reserve and Air National Guard emblem."

"I am happy to announce that United States Air Force Headquarters came up with a better idea which is of great personal satisfaction to me. That headquarters announced that the Air Force World War II discharge button would become an emblem for all active airmen for wear with civilian clothes. By all active airmen, I mean active Air Reservists, Air National Guardsmen and members of the Regular establishment. I know I shall be proud to wear this button on my civilian clothes and I am sure that you will too. This insignia will symbolize the fact that we are one group—all airmen—working

in unison to maintain a United States Air Force second to none."

"In addition, at our request, a handsome and distinctive sticker has been designed by Mr. Milton Caniff, author of the famous newspaper strip 'Steve Canyon,' for display by Air Reservists on their automobiles. This emblem is now under consideration. It is our intention to issue this sticker, or one similar, to active Air Reservists for display on their automobiles, both to identify themselves to the public as Air Reservists, and for a means to expedite access to Air Installations to which assigned."

Gen. Eisenhower Praises Press

Giving high praise to the coverage of the European campaigns in World War II by the American press and radio, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff of the Army, in a ceremony 18 Nov. at the National Press Club, pinned the Medal of Freedom on ten American correspondents who had served in his theater.

"I know of no time when the news from western Europe was not objective and factual," General Eisenhower said. He added that he had always treated, and urged others to treat, accredited correspondents as quasi staff officers.

The Chief of Staff said that he disliked censorship as much as correspondents did and that he believes it should be exercised as little as is consistent with actual security. The American people, he declared, are entitled to know of the mistakes as well as the accomplishments of the military.

General Eisenhower revealed that he has issued instructions to make available to responsible inquirers, including newspaper reporters, all information about the Army's activities in World War II. He said that his order is in the process of being drafted but that it is his intention of having all Army records "downgraded" in their security classifications as rapidly as possible.

Questioned about the case of Edward Kennedy, of the Associated Press, who was severely criticized by Army censors for breaking the story of the Rheims surrender ahead of other correspondents, General Eisenhower said, "In my own heart, after reflection, and after the war, I find only room to believe the error was committed in an excess of zeal."

The men decorated at the Press Club ceremony, and excerpts from the citations, follow:

Louis Azrael, Baltimore News-Post—"He never hesitated to take great personal risks to execute a comprehensive job of covering the activities of the 20th Division by writing and radio reporting."

J. A. Brockhurst, MGM News of the Day—"He exhibited great courage and coolness in saving the life of another War Correspondent at Verdun, completely disregarding his personal safety."

Wright Bryan, Atlanta Journal—"He was wounded and captured by the enemy. His great contribution to the accurate orientation of the American people throughout the campaign merit the praise and recognition of the United States."

Robert Capa, Life—"He contributed greatly to public understanding by the intelligence of his interpretations."

Joseph Evans, Newsweek (Now with CBS)—"He contributed greatly to public understanding by the intelligence of his interpretations."

Thomas Henry, Washington Evening Star—"His graphic descriptions and accurate reporting contributed much to the understanding of the war by the American people."

George Hicks, American Broadcasting Company—"He contributed greatly to

public understanding by the intelligence of his interpretations."

Pierre Huss, International News Service—"His sound judgment and accurate interpretation merit him the praise and recognition of the United States."

Andrew Lopez, Acme—"At the siege of Saint Lo he assisted in rescuing and evacuating Army photographers wounded by mortar fire."

Mark Watson, Baltimore Sun—"He was untiring in his efforts and never hesitated to face danger in the pursuance of his profession."

Army Selection Boards

Members of the Army board for selection of officers for promotion to lieutenant colonel will be appointed shortly after the first of the year.

Following the formation of this board, which will convene early in the year, boards for the selection of majors and captains will be named and will convene in regular order, effort being made that the work of each board will be completed, or nearly so, before the board to select the next lower grade meets.

The board now meeting for the selection of general officers has virtually completed its task. It is understood that they will recommend the selection of about 200 officers for the permanent grades of major general and brigadier general in the Regular Army. The bulk of these will be for general officers of the line but there will be a few for the Medical Department in order that they may have a nucleus of officers to form their own selection boards for the subsequent promotion of medical officers.

The board for the selection of colonels of the Army will convene after the General Board is through with its work. That board probably will select about 1,000 officers for the permanent grade of colonel in the Regular Army.

Air Force Selection

The Air Force board for the selection of colonels has completed its work and adjourned.

Along with the two boards which met earlier, the board to select major generals and the one to select brigadier generals, it will reconvene 1 Dec. to prepare its final report.

The three reports will not be submitted until after Congress convenes in January for its second session. Not until that time will the membership of the three boards or their selections be revealed.

5th Rescue Squadron Thanked

Lt. Col. Walter Hamberg, jr., commanding officer of the 5th Rescue Squadron of the U. S. Air Force's Air Rescue Service, stationed at MacDill Field, Fla., has received a message of appreciation from A. R. Crans, Acting Governor of the Bahamas, for the aid extended to Bahamas residents during the September hurricane.

Six planes of the 5th Rescue Squadron were evacuated from the path of the hurricane and sent to Oakes Field, Bahamas, for any assistance they could render.

Col. Lockwood to Pacific ATC

Hickam Field, Oahu, T. H.—Lt. Col. Ralph G. Lockwood, former chief engineer for Eastern Airlines and former vice president in charge of operations for the Flying Tiger Airlines, has returned to active duty with the Air Forces and been assigned as assistant deputy chief of staff for supply and maintenance, Pacific Division headquarters, Air Transport Command, Hickam Field, Oahu, T. H.

Naval Industrial Association

Rear Adm. A. G. Noble, USN, said this week that, "the progress made by the Germans in the development of new weapons, if not combatted, would, in the hands of a hostile nation, constitute a severe threat to our National Security."

The statement was made by the Chief of Naval Ordnance, in an address to 600 of the nations leading industrial and research personnel at the Navy Research Conference held in the Interior Department Auditorium, Washington, D. C., under the sponsorship of the Research and Development Committee of the Naval Industrial Association.

"It is this potential threat," Admiral Noble continued, "which engages our time and our effort to devise means of combatting it while at the time affording us the improved weapons and equipment whereby we may seek, obtain, and maintain the offensive. During the late war the most vital lesson which was learned by the Armed Forces was the increased importance of technical research in developing the striking and offensive power of our armed services."

The two-day conference was planned in response to numerous inquiries from industry regarding the nature and scope of the Naval Research program. The primary purpose of the conference was to present a clear concept of the position of Naval Research in the current United States research picture. The secondary purposes were to establish a means of disseminating to industry the unclassified information resulting from Office of Naval Research basic research contracts and also to create a means of providing a flow of industrial research information to the Naval establishments.

More than thirty-five speakers appeared before the group, assembled in the Interior Department auditorium, to outline and discuss the various phases of the research program.

Research in Peace

Rear Adm. P. F. Lee, Chief of Naval Research, emphasized the fact that very little research can be conducted during a period of hostility, that all that can be done during such a period is to convert the scientific knowledge gained during peacetime years of research. He stated that, "It is essential in years of peace that this country take steps to increase its scientific strength."

The information that nearly ninety per cent of the basic research in this country in nuclear physics is under Navy sponsorship, was revealed by Dr. T. J. Killian, Science Director, Research Division, Office of Naval Research, in his discussion of the Navy University Research program.

The work of the Special Devices Center at Port Washington, New York, was outlined by Comdr. Noel Gaylor, who stated that the Center is embarked on a program for the evaluation of television as a medium for the requirements of mass training. The presentation of the Office of Naval Research was further carried out in addresses by Commo. H. A. Schade, Director, Naval Research Laboratory, Capt. C. W. Shilling, Director, Medical Science Division, and Capt. Howard B. Hutchinson, Director, Naval Sciences Division.

The research and development program of the Bureau of Ships was introduced by Vice Adm. E. W. Mills, Chief of the Bureau, and further outlined by Rear Adm. C. L. Brand, Assistant Chief of the Bureau for Ship Design and Shipbuilding. An interesting accomplishment of the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, brought out by Capt. R. Bennett in his address, is a system which provides instruction for ten shipboard sound operators simultaneously under the economical supervision of one experienced instructor. The sound operators are given practice which is almost unbelievably realistic. Should the problem simulated be one in which a torpedo is fired, the operator, if he has accomplished his part of the solution of the firing problem, at the proper time will hear in his sonar apparatus the realistic sound of the torpedo exploding as it hits the target.

Bureau of Ships

The largest, most modern, and most complete ship-model testing establishment in the world, the David Taylor Model Basin at Carderock, Md., was the subject

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ARTHUR S. BARROWS,
Under Secretary of the
Air Force

EUGENE M. ZUCKERT,
Assistant Secretary of the
Air Force

CORNELIUS VANDER-
BILT WHITNEY,
Assistant Secretary of the
Air Force

THE trio of men picked by Secretary W. Stuart Symington as his chief aides in starting the new Department of the Air Force on its autonomous existence reflects his emphasis on the application of business methods to the administration of public affairs.

Arthur S. Barrows, Under Secretary of the Air Force, formerly was president of Sears Roebuck and Company; Eugene M. Zuckert, lawyer and graduate of the Harvard Business School, is an expert in inventory and other statistical controls; Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Assistant Secretary, has been for years an executive in industrial concerns.

Mr. Barrows, now 63, is a gray-haired, pipe smoking, friendly man of informal manner, shrewd in his assessments of men and of situations, but generously equipped with sympathy and understanding—a far cry from the ruthless captain-of-industry type frequently associated with "big business."

In his new post, to which he came from six months as Chairman of the U. S. element of the Bi-partite Economic Control Group in Germany, Mr. Barrows' responsibility is the logistics of the Air Force. He has, incidentally, his own definition of logistics.

Logistics

"It seems to me," he says, "that logistics is getting the right goods to the right place at the right time."

"That's the kind of business I've been doing all my life. In merchandising, if the goods are not in the right place, they're no good. And if the timing's not right, they're no good, either."

The Under Secretary admits, however, that Air Force logistics is the biggest business he ever tackled. His business career has been long and varied. He was graduated from Yale in 1906 and, as he puts it, "I went to work the next week, and had my nose to the grindstone until I was 62."

"I thought," he adds, "that I had been in some pretty big business in my time, but this is the biggest yet. After I get my feet on the ground, my field is logistics, and the procurement end—buying, storing, warehousing."

As part of this responsibility, he is the Air Force member of the Munitions Board.

Management

The steps that Mr. Barrows takes—or plans—in his area of responsibility will give Mr. Zuckert, Assistant Secretary, a large portion of his jobs and problems. Mr. Zuckert describes his responsibility broadly with the one word, "management," which breaks down into fitting program into budget, establishing a cost control program, fixing civilian personnel policies, and related jobs.

Much the youngest of the Air Force Department secretariat, Mr. Zuckert, 36, is keen and enthusiastic, and also optimistic about his chances as he tackles one of the oldest and knottiest of government administration problems: how to keep policy planners from assuming operational control.

"We're trying not to let my office get to be an operating shop, but to keep it to policy direction," he says confidently. "Anybody in Washington who has policy direction always tries to operate, and we don't believe it has to be that way. But,

of course, you can't just issue a policy directive from the mountain top and then go home!"

Policies

Mr. Zuckert's chief task, then, is to establish the policies under which the Office of the Air Comptroller operates, and to see that the Assistant Secretary's office stops short of invasion of the operating functions of the Air Comptroller and his assistants. In setting up the "information flow" to keep the machine going, in tackling the problems of teamwork in the unification pattern "while keeping as much as we can of a clean organization," Mr. Zuckert is using not only his academic training in the Yale Law School and Harvard Business School, but considerable experience in government agencies. He was assistant dean of the Harvard school from 1940 to 1944, and at the same time a special consultant to the Commanding General AAF in developing statistical controls. In 1944-45, as a Lieutenant (jg) he served in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, in connection with the Navy's inventory control program. Later he was Executive Assistant to the Surplus Property Administrator, and a special assistant to the Secretary of War for Air.

Mr. Zuckert finds his job "fascinating," and remarks of the newest defense department that "the relationship between civilians and the military is unique; we're all experimenting together — we got big before we got old." By that he means that the Department of the Air Force is free of any hardening of the administrative arteries, attributable to accumulated traditions and habits.

The third top-level member of Mr. Symington's official civilian family, Mr. Whitney, is 48 years old, and a veteran of both World Wars. In World War I, with the grade of Second Lieutenant, he was a pursuit pilot and flying instructor. In 1941 he returned to the Army Air Forces as a Major, and rose to the grade of Colonel. His service included 14 months in India, the Egyptian-Libyan campaign in North Africa, and the assault on Iwo-Jima, and won for him both the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Medal.

Mr. Whitney is president of the C. V. Whitney Farms, with properties in New York and Kentucky; founder and chairman of the board of Marine Studios, Inc., which operates an oceanarium at St. Augustine, Fla., chairman of the board of Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, and president of Whitney Industries, Inc., a lumbering company in

upstate New York. He also is a director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History and the Whitney Museum in New York.

Reserved in manner, Mr. Whitney talks quietly and simply, with no attempt at dramatization, with almost an appearance of shyness. This restraint of word and manner, however, does not hide his assurance in his job, and a real interest in it.

Military-Political

"I have three main fields of activity," he explains. "The first, and the one that interests me most, personally, you might call the military-political field, although that's a misleading phrase. What it means is the area in which military and political problems overlap in the international field. I am, for instance, the Air Force representative on the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee."

Mr. Whitney's second job is to present the Air Force's views and needs in the formation of national policy on civil air matters, and he is accordingly a member of the Air Coordinating Committee, a permanent group set up by the President as the policy-forming board for all civil air questions, domestic and foreign. Mr. Whitney is no stranger to civil air problems. He was active in commercial aviation from 1928 until he entered the Army in 1941.

"My third major line of endeavor is our civil components—Reserves and National Guard," Mr. Whitney says.

"As you know, the Secretary, Mr. Forrestal, recently appointed an ad hoc committee to study the whole question, and that will be a very major piece of work. The committee is just forming, however, and has not yet started any major studies." (The committee is headed by Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of the Army.)

A graduate of the Groton School and of Yale University (1922), Mr. Whitney is married, and has four children.

ROA Says Regulars Fail

Elected officers of the Reserve Officers Association, meeting in Washington 10 Nov., asserted that Congress must "carry the ball" on National Security in the face of what they termed a "failure of the Regulars' post-war program." Col. William H. Neblett, National ROA President, said that the "situation is sufficiently serious to offer a challenge to Congress."

Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, Executive Director of the ROA, reported that they discussed plans for seeking a broader representation of civilian components on the top level in the National Defense set-up, with the possibility of asking for an assistant secretary in each of the departments to represent the reserves.

In addition to General Evans and Colonel Neblett, those attending included: Col. Clarence E. Barnes of Guthrie, Okla., Senior Vice President; Col. Martin H. Otto of Minneapolis, Vice President for Army; Col. Melvin J. Maas of Washington, Vice President for Navy; Lt. Col. John W. Richardson of Detroit, Vice President for Air; Col. C. M. Beyer, Assistant to the Executive Director; Col. John P. Oliver, Legislative Officer; Col. John T. Carlton, Public Relations Officer, and Capt. MacArthur Manchester, editor of this magazine.

Underwater Demolition Duty

Applications are desired from a limited number of line officers of the Regular Navy of the rank of lieutenant commander, lieutenant, lieutenant (jg) and ensign for duty in underwater demolition teams.

Applicants must have completed two years command service and must be qualified to stand OOD watches under way. Physical requirements are the same as those required of candidates for submarine duty. Good swimmers are particularly desired. Applications from temporary officers who are permanent chief warrant or warrant officers will be considered.

Additional details will be found in Bureau of Naval Personnel Circular Letter 226-47.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Texts of first report of Secretary of Defense?

Number of officers on Army promotion lists eligible for promotion?

Ruling on Service income taxes?

Three Naval War College courses announced?

Air Staff reorganization directives?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

Officer Procurement Program

The final integration of 216 officers into the Regular Army and Regular Air Force through recess appointments approved 14 Nov. by President Truman mark the end of an era of mass integration.

No more increments will be taken into the Regular Establishment under the provisions of Public Law 281, which expires 31 Dec.

Next year will see the introduction of the new system of officer procurement which will gather its material from the United States Military Academy, through men selected after serving competitive tours of duty, from among ROTC honor students, and from among outstanding warrant officers and enlisted men.

Particularly among honor graduates will the appointment rate increase. An honor graduate is a graduating student of a recognized college or university which offers a degree upon the satisfactory completion of an accredited course leading to a degree, and, concurrently, a graduating student of the second-year advanced Senior Division Reserve Officers' Training Corps. An honor graduate must be designated as such by the president or other head of the educational institution as having demonstrated scholastic excellence, and by the professor of military science and tactics as possessing outstanding qualities of leadership, character, and aptitude for the military service.

Twice annually competitive tours of active duty will be conducted for qualified Reserve officers for the purpose of providing opportunity for appointment to the Regular Army. As planned, the competitive tour will be 12 months in duration

and falls within a total two-year tour of active duty. Special assignment policies will govern officers serving on a competitive tour, in order that their leadership qualities and aptitude for the military service may be revealed.

Requirements for competitive tour applicants have recently been broadened by the Department of the Army to provide that where the applicant does not have the two years' formal college requirement but is a graduate of an approved high school he will be considered eligible provided he attains a passing score on the USAFI tests of General Education Development, college level.

Under the Enlisted Career Plan, due to be placed in initial operation about next March, provision has been made for the advancement of qualified warrant officers and enlisted personnel.

Gen. Battley Heads Group

Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Battley, USA-Ret., was elected President of the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, Inc., with headquarters in Washington, at the closing session held last week in Atlantic City.

The National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association has approximately 1400 manufacturing and wholesaling companies in the paint industry, and is one of the oldest and strongest trade associations in the United States.

General Battley became known to many in the paint industry when he was loaned by the Army to the National Recovery Administration in 1933, serving as

Administrator of the Chemical Division of NRA. In that capacity he was Administrator of the Paint Code as well as the codes for Rubber, Paper, Soap and Chemicals generally. He joined the organized Paint Industry in May 1947, when he became Executive Assistant to President Ernest T. Trigg of the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, Inc.

Since the first World War, his activities in the Army have been of an administrative and executive nature, including production, procurement and distribution of chemical warfare supplies, important industrial mobilization planning duties, responsible activities in selective service and labor matters, construction responsibility, and public relations.

Replies to Louis Johnson

Former Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring issued a statement last week denying the charges made by former Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson that Mr. Woodring had obstructed the efforts of the latter to prepare this country for war. Mr. Woodring referred to Mr. Johnson as "erstwhile Assistant Secretary of War, who spent most of his waking hours in trying to replace me as Secretary of War (and whom President Roosevelt told me to ignore)".

Mr. Woodring recalled that he helped "prepare, submit, approve and sign War Department budgets for National Defense sent to Congress for annual appropriations," and continued:

"In every instance and in every year, the record will show that the budget I submitted for National Defense was larger, and sometimes double, the budget that was finally approved by the President's Budget Department. Too, in many years, before the practice was stopped, U. S. Army officers and myself appeared before the House and Senate Military Affairs Committees and obtained increased funds and approval of larger appropriations for National Defense than allowed by the Budget Director. Now, who blocked preparation for National Defense?"

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Citation for 7th Armored

The 7th Armored Division Association this week asked Secretary of Defense Forrestal to "correct the wrong that is in need of righting" by granting the wishes of the French Government to decorate the Division with the French Croix de Guerre with palm.

The Association asked that this be done to "remove the slur cast upon all members of the Seventh Armored Division" when Third Army headquarters, then under command of the late Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., put a negative endorsement on the recommendations of French authorities that the Third be decorated. The Third Army endorsement said "that the action (of the Seventh Armored Division) was not sufficiently outstanding to meet the requirements for a unit citation awarded by the French Government." Subsequently Hq USFET agreed with the "views" of the Third Army and the French decorations were never approved.

In transmitting the Association's resolution to Secretary Forrestal, John P. Oliver, executive secretary of the association, said:

"It is indeed unfortunate that the men of the 7th Armored Division have been denied this proposed award of the French Government because of certain personal differences in the high command. It is a strange situation that this affront should be given a friendly and allied nation in our war against Germany. Surely the French Government was the best judge of those units it wished to decorate and must have been aware of the actions of the 7th Armored Division when it informed the Commanding General of the 7th Armored Division that it wished to honor and decorate that entire division with the award of the French Croix de Guerre with palm."

Lt. Col. Trapnell Commands 505th

Lt. Col. Thomas J. H. Trapnell, former "All America" football star from West Point, has been appointed commander of the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, attached to the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Chief of Staff of Army

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in which by firmness and tact he has put that oft-troubled organization on a smooth running basis. When he accepted that task it was with the understanding that it was temporary and that he would be returned to duty with the Army as soon as possible. He will be succeeded in the Veterans Administration by Mr. Carl R. Gray, jr., vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

The shift in the Chief of Staff probably will take place early in February.

General Bradley was born in Clark, Mo., 12 February, 1893. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1915 and commissioned in the Infantry. He was graduated from the Infantry School (advanced course) in 1925, from the Command and General Staff School in 1929, and the Army War College in 1934.

Just prior to the War he served in the office of the Secretary of the War Department General Staff. General Bradley commanded the II Corps in the Northern Tunisian campaign and the Sicilian Campaign.

When the invasion of Normandy was made General Bradley commanded the First U. S. Army, later being given command of the entire 12th Army Group which he led brilliantly through the campaigns in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and Germany.

He has one son, John Smith Bradley, and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hubbard.

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Outlaw "Green Bowl"

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Frank J. Lowry, USN, in cooperation with the Office of Naval Intelligence.

"Over 75 lengthy written statements were taken from 'Green Bowlers' and non-'Green Bowlers'—these officers ranging in rank from Ensign to Admiral. All rumors or allegations which came to the attention of the investigators, either directly or indirectly, were carefully checked, and the investigation was not closed until it became clear that no additional evidence was available.

"The investigation established that the 'Green Bowl' was organized by Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy in 1907, and existed until 1944. In all its history, there have been a total of 387 members out of 13,267 Naval Academy graduates in that period of time. A total of 156 Naval and Marine Corps officers are now on active duty who were members of the 'Green Bowl' while Midshipmen.

"The association was found to have had no constitution, charter, by-laws, or dues; and held no regular meetings. It was organized and carried on by Midshipmen only, without the participation of commissioned officers. Its sole purpose was social in nature, and was to afford smoking and drinking facilities for its members to evade the stringency of Naval Academy regulations then in force. Upon graduation, 'Green Bowlers' ceased to take any active part in the association.

"The investigation stemmed from charges against the 'Green Bowl' given in testimony before a Congressional committee by Captain J. G. Crommelin, Jr., USN, a non-'Green Bowler,' who has an excellent Naval record, and who has been graded as an outstanding officer by 'Green Bowlers' and non-'Green Bowlers' alike. Captain Crommelin had one of the most sought after assignments in the Navy for officers of his rank when he was the Commanding Officer of the USS Salpan, a carrier which was launched in 1945.

"The investigation disclosed adverse effect to a limited degree on service morale, because of the fear of the potentialities of an alleged self-serving secret society; but the investigators did not receive any persuasive evidence that the 'Green Bowl,' or any of its members, discriminated against non-members, or that the association attempted in any way to obtain promotions or preferential duty assignments for any of its members.

"The investigation was critical of the past failure of the Navy Department in not taking direct action heretofore to disestablish the association; but there was no evidence produced by any of the witnesses which indicated that any 'Green Bowler' had benefited professionally or financially by his membership in this association, nor was there any evidence that commissioned officers, formerly 'Green Bowlers,' assigned to duty at the United States Naval Academy, had participated in perpetuating the association in any manner.

"The only harm done by the 'Green Bowl' association has been psychological, the investigators concluded, because its mere existence, no matter how innocuous its purpose, gave rise to rumor and speculation. While the investigation was critical of graduate members for their failure to initiate action to stop the perpetuation of this association, and while these members, as Midshipmen, violated Academy regulations in joining a secret society, it was concluded that no alumni members of the 'Green Bowl' should be penalized at this late date for the youthful indiscretions of their Naval Academy days.

"The Navy Department is promulgating to the Naval Service the findings of this investigation, and has issued a directive which for-

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bids membership in the 'Green Bowl' to personnel of the Naval Establishment. The Superintendent of the Naval Academy is being directed to insure that no secret societies are permitted at that institution."

Naval Academy Choir

Annapolis—The Midshipmen choir of 124 voices will join with the 70-member Goucher College choir to sing Handel's "Messiah" in two performances at the Naval Academy Chapel 13 and 14 Dec.

The recital will mark the first time in the history of the academy that the choir has combined with another choral group in concert.

The recital is given for the benefit of the Memorial Organ planned for the Academy chapel. Guests are welcome to request tickets, which are free, for the Saturday night concert, 13 Dec. The performance Sunday afternoon at four will be for midshipmen and their guests.

Chief of Naval Operations

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, recently named by President Truman to succeed Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as Chief of Naval Operations, left Washington by plane on 21 Nov. for Pearl Harbor.

Admiral Denfeld, who will assume his new office on 15 Dec., returned to Hawaii to close out his official business as Commander in Chief of the Pacific. He will be detached from his present command on 3 Dec., although his successor has not yet been announced, and return to the United States about the 9th or 10th. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Denfeld.

Fleet Admiral Nimitz has received orders to regard himself as detached from his present duty on or about 15 Dec., and to "proceed to San Francisco for such duty as the Secretary of the Navy may direct." His orders include sixty days delay in reporting.

New Naval Observatory Location

The Navy Department announced this week that the site of the proposed new Naval Observatory will be east of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The relocation of the Observatory in the East was decided principally on the basis of the necessity for Observatory officials to retain easy access to other scientific agencies in the East. The present Observatory is located in Washington, D. C.

USNA '23 Reunion

The Naval Academy Class of 1923 is planning a Twenty-fifth Anniversary Reunion at the Naval Academy on the weekend of 15 May 1948. A special Bulletin has been recently issued to all members of the class and to the widows of deceased members at their latest addresses recorded at either the Alumni House or in BuPers. A most interesting program is being arranged, extending from before noon on Saturday, 15 May, through Sunday, 16 May.

The Executive Committee for the Reunion hopes to reach all members of the class and their widows, but the Committee is afraid that some of the addresses are out-of-date, or that their list is not complete. If any member of the Class of 1923 has not as yet received a copy of the Bulletin, the Committee urges them to write to the secretary, giving a current address. The Committee secretary's address is: N. A. Class of 1923, c/o Capt. Louis A. Reinken, USN, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

French Cruiser at Annapolis

The French Cruiser Georges Leygues arrived in Annapolis Roads, 8 Nov., and was met by the following official boarding party: Comdr. Donald I. Thomas, Executive Officer of the U. S. Naval Station, Annapolis; Comdr. Frank W. Silk, Liaison Officer; Lt. Comdr. Richard H. Huff, Chaplain; and Lt. Marie B. Keller, Staff Duty Officer.

The ship, commanded by Capt. Jacques Willhaume, came from New York where she had delivered a collection of French tapestries dating from the twelfth century for an exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The purpose of her visit to the Academy was to take over two ex-German destroyers which have been under survey by the Engineering Experiment Station at Annapolis since October 1945.

The formal turn-over ceremonies took place on the Santee Dock at the Academy. Present for the ceremony were the French Ambassador Henri Bonnet; the Superintendent of the Academy, Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr.; Governor W. Preston Lane of Maryland; Capt. Wilson D. Leggett, Director of the Engineering Experiment Station; Capt. Pierre Lancelot, French Naval Attache; Col. William Breyton, French Air Attache; Col. Geon M. Mathenot, French Military Attache; and Capt. Wallis F. Petersen, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Station. The ceremonies consisted of the lowering of the American flag aboard one of the ex-German destroyers, with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and the hoisting of the French tricolor with the playing of the "Marseillaise" following addresses by the Ambassador and Admiral Holloway. Ambassador Bonnet was greeted upon his arrival with full honors—four ruffles and flourishes and a nineteen gun salute. Following the ceremonies a luncheon was given by the Superintendent at his quarters.

On Tuesday a special luncheon was held aboard the Georges Leygues. Guests of honor were Madame Bonnet, wife of the Ambassador; Admiral and Mrs. Holloway, Jr.; Rear Adm. and Mrs. John R. Beardsell, USN-Ret.; Capt. Pierre Lancelot; Mr. Jean Strauss, French Consul in Washington, D. C.; Capt. and Mrs. Wallis F. Petersen; Comdr. and Mrs. Byron L. Gurnette; Comdr. C. Russell Burke; and Miss Katherine Blake. The occasion was the decoration of Admiral Beardsell and Commander Burke with the French Legion of Honor.

Admiral Beardsell, former Superintendent of the Academy, and Naval Aide to President Roosevelt, received the rank of Officer in the Legion of Honor for his outstanding assistance to the French Navy while he was Commander of the Panama Sea Frontier in 1945.

Commander Burke received the rank of Chevalier in the Legion of Honor for the important part he played in the rearming of the French Navy when he was on duty as Aide to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, in 1944 and 1945.

Evacuation of MTO

Dispatches from Leghorn, Italy, quote Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jones, commanding U. S. Forces, Mediterranean Theater, as saying that complete evacuation of the theater will be accomplished two weeks ahead of the 90-day period allowed by the Italian peace treaty.

Approximately 3,500 officers and men are still in the theater and will be evacuated to Germany or the United States. The last train is scheduled to leave for Germany 24 Nov. and the last transport for the United States 3 Dec.

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of an address by Capt. S. N. Pyne. Other presentations of the various activities of the Bureau of Ships were made by Captains A. G. Mumma, D. R. Hull, H. L. Dodson, W. D. Leggett, Jr., and E. P. Kranzfelder.

The presentation of the Bureau of Ordnance was introduced by Admiral Noble and carried out by several other speakers. Dr. Ralph D. Bennett, Technical Director of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, stated that, "those of us who have responsibility for the operation of the Laboratory try never to forget that now is its 'wartime'; that now is the time of great urgency; that what we do today is more valuable than what we may do tomorrow or any subsequent day; and that when war comes our work will be largely done." Dr. L. T. E. Thompson, Technical Director of the Naval Ordnance Test Station at Inyokern, Calif., called attention to the cost of such a program of planning, implemented by the just-sufficient program for preparedness to insure acceptably low probability of defeat, as being small compared with the costs of actual war. Capt. W. H. Benson, outlined the activities of the Naval Proving Ground.

Rear Adm. A. M. Pride, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, introduced the aeronautics research and development program; and the policies, planning and coordination in research and development were discussed by Rear Adm. T. C. Lonquest, Asst. Chief of the Bureau for Research and Development.

Other Speakers

Other speakers and their subjects were: Rear Adm. Donald Royce—The Naval Air Material Center; Rear Adm. Apollo Soucek—The Naval Air Test Center; Dr. Ivan H. Driggs—Engineering Planning to Meet the Overall Technical Objectives and Problems in The Development of Naval Aircraft; Capt. Edward W. Rounds—The Naval Air Development Station; Capt. Frank Akers—The Airborne Electronics Program; Mr. James E. Sullivan—The Aeronautical Materials and Equipment Program; Comdr. John K. Leydon—The Naval Air Missile Test Center; Comdr. Cedric W. Stirling—The Structures, Aerodynamics and Hydrodynamics Program; Capt. James J. Sapero—Medical Research; Lt. Comdr. James W. Haggard—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Rear Adm. J. J. Manning—Bureau of Yards and Docks; Capt. B. Groesbeck, Jr.—Research in Aviation Medicine; Capt. Walter S. Diehl—The Wind Tunnel Program; and Capt. John L. Ewing—The Power Plant Program.

Mr. J. A. Hutcheson, Associate Director of Research, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, in a survey of the work being accomplished by his firm for the Navy, reminded the assembly that at the end of World War II all of the major powers had reasonably detailed knowledge of our weapons. This fact makes many of our weapons of little value to us and necessitates the creation of others to take their place.

On Tuesday evening, 18 Nov., a reception and dinner for those attending the conference was held in the Main Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. The group was addressed by Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, John Nicholas Brown, Mr. Harry A. Winne, Vice President, General Electric Company, Mr. J. R. Killian, Vice President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. M. J. Kelly, Executive Vice President, Bell Telephone Laboratories, and chairman of the Association's Research and Development Committee.

Gen. Stratemyer on Committee
Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemyer, Commanding General of the Air Defense Command at Mitchel Field, N. Y., recently accepted the Honorary Vice-Chairmanship of the Federal Employees Division of the Public Employees Group of the Annual Maintenance Appeal of The Salvation Army, which is to open on 6 Jan. 1948.

Announcement of General Stratemyer's appointment was made by Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Sig-Res., Chairman of the Commerce and Industry Committee of the drive, and Chairman of the Board and President of the Radio Corporation of America.

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New Rocket Plane

Almost twice as long as it is wide, the Navy's new jet-and-rocket airplane, the Skyrocket, has been completed at El Segundo, Calif. Swept-back wings and tail, and an increased thrust which will enable it to approach considerably closer to the speed of sound, are features of the Skyrocket, designed to advance the assaults on the sonic barrier now being made by its sister-plane, the Skystreak.

"Powered by a turbo-jet engine, plus the extra thrust of a liquid-fuel rocket, it is expected to perform in the 650-750 mile an hour zone," the navy announced. The Skystreak, with a mark of 650.6 miles an hour, currently holds the official world speed record.

The fuselage of the Skyrocket is 45 feet long and the back-swept wings measure only 25 feet from tip to tip, giving the aircraft an over-all resemblance to a swordfish. The powerplants of the plane are a 24C turbo-jet engine, developed by the Navy, and a liquid rocket system. It is equipped to take off and land under its own power, with the rocket furnishing additional thrust in highspeed test runs. The turbo-jet engine burns aviation gasoline.

Special instrumentation will permit measurement of air pressure at 400 points on the wing and tail surfaces. Readings of the multitude of standard flight instruments will be recorded on motion picture film during the first flights and control demonstration, by means of a photographic flight recorder. After a test-flight program at the Air Force Test Center, Muroc Dry Lake, Calif., the Skyrocket will be turned over by the Navy to NACA for an intensive research program.

Overseas Christmas Parcels

A deadline schedule for airmailing Christmas parcels to Naval personnel in Pacific Ocean Areas was established this week. Postal regulations restrict the combined three dimensions of a package to 100 inches and total weight to 70 pounds. Packages for following destinations should arrive at the Fleet Post Office not later than date indicated:

5 Dec., China, Japan, Philippines, Okinawa, Wake, Truk, Peleliu.
10 Dec., Guam, Saipan, Kwajalein, Samoa.

15 Dec., Hawaii, Midway, Johnston.

Adm. Schley Papers to USNA

Through the efforts of Associate Professor Richard S. West of the Department of English, History and Government, seven volumes of manuscript letters and reports relating to the naval career of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley have been recently presented to the Naval Academy Library by the Admiral's granddaughter, Mrs. E. R. Sawtelle of Marblehead, Mass.

In addition, Mrs. Sawtelle presented an album of photographs of the members of the Naval Academy Class of 1860, of which Admiral Schley was a member. This is the earliest class in the Academy's history for which the Library possesses a class album.

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SIXTEEN officers and men of the Bibb were recently decorated for outstanding performance of duty. The awards, presented by Secretary of the Treasurer Snyder, were made in connection with the recent rescue of the passengers and crew of the trans-Atlantic plane, Bermuda Sky Queen.

The cutter Yamacraw, similar to tenders of the IVY class recently converted from Navy minesweepers, was inclined at the Charleston Naval Shipyard on 7 Nov. The ship, specially designed for laying undersea cable, is practically complete

and departure is anticipated soon.

With the acquisition of 25 new DUKW's a study was instigated of methods and means to protect them from corrosion. The Indian River Inlet DUKW has been selected for use in testing protective coatings. A field procedure for accomplishing the installation of running lights, towing bits, and replacement fire extinguisher equipment is being formulated and will shortly be issued to all districts, according to a Headquarters announcement. The development of a proposal to build an experimental aluminum alloy

DUKW hull at the Yard is also progressing.

An Italian Naval Mission, particularly interested in obtaining technical data pertaining to radiobeacon, racon, and loran installations, recently visited Headquarters and several Coast Guard electronic aids to navigation stations in the Charleston, South Carolina, area.

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Lt. Col. William D. Jackson has assumed command of the Technical Training Division, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces, Chicago.

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650 Planes from Storage

The Air Force is removing from storage approximately 250 B-29 medium bombers and about 400 P-51 and P-47 fighters.

Approximately 130 B-29s will be assigned to already active Air Force units in order that groups now only partially operational may be brought up to full strength. The Air Force plans to have 55 fully operational groups, the maximum attainable under 1948 Congressional appropriations, by 31 Dec. All these 55 groups have now been activated, although the manning of them is in various stages of completion.

The B-29s will be assigned to presently-active groups of the Strategic Air Command, in varying numbers, depending upon the amount of planes required to bring the group to full strength. The groups affected are located at Fort Worth, Tex.; Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz.; Rosewell, N. M.; Smoky Hill Air Field, Kan.; Rapid City, S. D.; MacDill Field, Fla.; Spokane, Wash.; Castle Field, Calif.; Presque Isle, Me.; and overseas units. Full strength of a B-29 group is 30 planes.

All the fighter planes will be assigned to active groups of Tactical Air Command and Strategic Air Command in varying numbers to bring fighter groups of those commands up to their operational strength of 75 planes. The Tactical Air Command groups affected are located at March Field, Calif.; Shaw Field, S. C.; Turner

Field, Ga.; and Lockbourne Field, Ohio. The Strategic Air Command groups affected are located at Kearney Air Field, Neb.; Grenier Field, N. H.; Rosewell, N. M.; and overseas units.

Of the remaining 120 B-29s, approximately 70 will be assigned to weather units in the United States and overseas; approximately 30 to Air Materiel Command for test purposes; five equipped with life boats to rescue detachments; and the remainder to replace worn-out aircraft of the Far East Air Forces.

In addition to the planes being withdrawn from storage, Strategic Air Command and Air Defense Command will receive jet fighter planes now coming off the production line. Strategic Air Command units at Andrews Field, D. C. and Selfridge Field, Mich. will receive the new, modernized P-50Bs now undergoing modification at Burbank, Calif. An Air Defense Command unit at Dow Field, Me., is receiving P-84 "Thunderjets" as fast as they come off the production line at Farmingdale, N. Y. Tactical Air Command also will receive an undetermined number of jet fighters.

No acceleration of the program to recall reserve personnel to active duty is necessitated by the withdrawal of these 650 planes from storage. The existing groups to which the planes will be as-

signed have sufficient personnel among them to man the additional aircraft, although some re-assignments may be necessary.

The planes withdrawn from storage had been "pickled," but not "cocoined." Cocoining is a long-term storage process whereby the planes are sprayed with an air-tight plastic which permits indefinite outdoor storage. Pickling is a temporary preservative method consisting of greasing the engines with a preservative oil and spraying the plane's exterior with a non-corrosive paint.

The planes were withdrawn from Air Materiel Command storage depots as follows:

B-29s from Warner-Robbins Air Materiel Area, Macon, Ga., 45; from San Antonio Air Materiel Area, San Antonio, Tex. 50; from Ogden Air Materiel Area, Utah, 40; from Sacramento Air Materiel Area, Calif., 40; from Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area, Oklahoma, 75.

Fighters from San Antonio Air Materiel Area, 300; from Mobile Air Materiel Area, Ala., 50; from Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area, 50.

Gen. Norstad Assumes AF Post

Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad 14 Nov. assumed his duties as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations in headquarters of the United States Air Force.

In this assignment, he will direct the USAF's intelligence, training and requirements, and plans and operations divisions. Also under his control will be the USAF's guided missiles and communications programs.

General Norstad, who served with the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces during the early part of the war and later was assigned to the 20th Air Force, has been Director of the Plans and Operations Division of the Department of the Army since June, 1946.

Record Breaking Flight

After 22 hours and 15 minutes in the air, a combat-equipped B-29 landed at 2:08 p. m., 13 Nov., at Fort Worth Air Field, Tex., to set a new long-distance flight record of 4,410 miles.

The Superfortress from the 436th Squadron of the 7th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, had no extra gas tanks, yet set an unofficial world's record with a full crew and two high ranking observers.

Capt. Warren Bauch, pilot of the plane, brought it in with 675 gallons to spare and the engines purring perfectly.

Lt. Col. James H. Thompson, 7th Bomb Group S-3, and Lt. Col. R. E. Schaaf, maintenance officer for the group who made the trip as observers and relief pilots, told the crew chief M. Sgt. B. H. Grimes, "we never rode in a sweeter-running airplane in our lives."

Col. Alan D. Clark, Commanding Officer of the 7th Bomb Group, told the crew they had done a fine job and "you have set a mark for the entire 8th Air Force to shoot at."

The circuitous route took the high flying B-29 over Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, New York, Miami, Houston, Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Weatherford, Texas.

Aeromedical Museum

The AF School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Tex., is establishing an aeromedical historical museum.

It is feared that many of the articles of early equipment and items of historical interest may already have been destroyed or lost, but it is hoped that those still remaining can be preserved. Anyone who has suitable material which he would be willing to loan or donate is requested to communicate with the Commandant, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas. All material loaned or donated will be credited to the donors.

Early manuscripts and documents, experimental laboratory devices, aircraft oxygen equipment, parachutes, flying clothing, and all other similar items are desired.

Ram-Jet Helicopter

The U. S. Air Force's ram-jet helicopter, the first rotary-wing aircraft ever to employ this type of power plant, has successfully completed six months of flight testing at the St. Louis, plant.

Developed after almost two years of research and close cooperation between engineers of Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, Ohio, and the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, the ram-jet helicopter is actually a three-dimensional aerial motorcycle consisting only of a two-blade rotor, 18 feet in diameter, with a ram-jet power unit at each tip, a small rudder, and an open steel tube structure supporting the pilot, fuel tanks, and controls. The present configuration is merely a flying test stand intended to prove the basic idea, and no aircraft designation has been given the plane.

Although it weighs only 310 pounds, it has already lifted an additional useful load of 300 pounds, and has attained a forward speed of 50 miles per hour. An important feature of the helicopter is the rotor-tip ram-jet power unit, which weighs only 10 pounds and is attached to the tip of each of the all-metal blades. Since power is applied directly to the blade tips, heavy engine parts, gear systems, and transmissions are eliminated, thereby greatly reducing the weight of the craft.

Air Force Enlistments Up

United States Air Force enlistments last month exceeded by 1,308 the 9,000-per-month goal the USAF had set for itself to meet its 401,000-man strength by mid-1948.

Of the 10,308 men who entered the USAF in October, 60 per cent were enlisting for the first time.

For the last five months, the Air Force has enlisted over 10,000 men each month. Based on this, the Air Force hopes to meet future personnel requirements ahead of schedule.

USAF Gets Johnston Island

It has been reported in Honolulu that the Navy has decided to turn over administration of Johnston Island to the Air Force.

The island is now chiefly a plane servicing base on the Honolulu-Guam route. At present there are approximately 300 Navy and 300 Air Force personnel serving there. The Naval Air Transport Service will continue to maintain a unit on the island.

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Air Provost Marshal (Continued from First Page)

root Marshal General of the North African Theater and later in the same capacity in the European Theater I encountered the effects of this expedient grouping. I had separate counterparts in the British and French armies for each of the functions assigned to me.

The Office of Air Provost Marshal was not created until March 1943. Theretofore the functions of that office were performed by The Air Inspector and various divisions of the Air Staff. Certain functions that were charged to The Provost Marshal General of the Army were (quite properly) never charged to The Air Provost Marshal. And for stronger reasons now with unification The Provost Marshal General will continue to have exclusive jurisdiction over matters concerning prisoners of war, and other matters in which the Army has predominate or primary interest.

What will ultimately constitute the functions of the Air Provost Marshal is still somewhat speculative. Presently the Air Provost Marshal is charged with supervision over the following activities:

1. Control of the conduct of Air Force personnel.
2. Training of Air Force military police.
3. Apprehension of Air Force absentees.
4. Criminal investigations in the Air Force.
5. Operation of Air Force guardhouses.
6. Rehabilitation of garrison prisoners.
7. Traffic control at Air Force installations.
8. Internal security at Air Force installations.
9. Security of classified information and materiel at civilian facilities under contract with the Air Force.

Much will depend on the development of the agreements reached between the Army and Air Force on Provost Marshal General functions. Elimination of duplication was the guiding principle leading to these agreements which follow:

- "1. General
 - a. There will be established a joint provost marshal staff (Army-Air Force level). Both parts of such staff would operate as a single unit and by mutual agreement on common functions. Each part of such staff would function independently insofar as the individual service is concerned. This would provide the necessary personnel to perform all functions and responsibilities assigned to the two services. Such joint staff section would be composed of the aggregate of troop spaces and civilian authorizations now available to The Provost Marshal General and the Air Provost Marshal offices.
 - b. The joint staff established as above would conduct continuing studies during the two year transition period so that recommendations may be made from time to time to the Army and Air Force staffs for such transfers of personnel, equipment, etc., as are indicated by further divisions of responsibility in accordance with the principles laid down by higher authority.
 - c. Adjoining office space should be provided for efficient operation of the joint staff.
- "2. Police of Public Carriers

Group movements are a command responsibility and the police of such movements is the responsibility of the commander of the station of origin. This responsibility begins at point of origin and continues through to destination. Where the density of individual travel or other circumstances warrant it, the local commander will take the necessary action with regard to police enforcements.
- "3. Security of Air Force Bases, Posts, Camps and Stations

Each department will be responsible for the security of its own installations.
- "4. Guard Houses

Each department will be responsible for the operation and control of its own guard houses.
- "5. Loyalty Investigations and Allied Subjects Including Plant Clearance

For the time being each department will remain responsible according to present di-

vision of responsibilities. A study is now under way to arrive at a satisfactory solution to this matter.

"6. Domestic Disturbances

The Air Provost Marshal will have no direct responsibility in such matters.

- "7. Off Post and Off-Base Patrols
- a. Where area frequented is contiguous to a post, camp, station or base of one service and only one service is involved, that service will be responsible for the off-post, camp, station or base patrol of the frequented area.
- b. Where personnel of both departments frequent a single area the responsibility for the police of that area is the responsibility of the service having the greater garrison strength. Personnel for patrols in such areas will be furnished by both departments as agreed between the local commanders concerned.
- "8. Criminal Investigations

Each department will conduct both on and

off station criminal investigation as it pertains to itself.

"9. Apprehensions

Each department will be involved in the apprehension of deserters, escapes, etc. Each department will assist the other in this matter upon request.

"10. Military Police School

The Army will operate the school and will supply the administrative staff required for its operation. The faculty, except for civilian members thereof, will be allocated between the two departments according to the participation of the two services in the school. Each department will participate in the establishment of the curriculum of the school.

"11. Military Police Board

Each department will have representation on the Board; the Air Force furnishing two members, the Army three."

There is a strong feeling that the ex-

perience of the two year transition period will dictate the wisdom and desirability of a single office to serve the three Departments of Defense. The Joint Disciplinary Control Board composed of members of each Department has, in my view, already indicated the efficacy of complete integration.

V Corps Chief of Staff

Brig. Gen. Cornelius E. Ryan was announced recently as the new Chief of Staff of V Corps at Fort Bragg, N. C., succeeding Brig. Gen. Ralph J. Canine, who left Fort Bragg last week for duty in the European Theater of Operations.

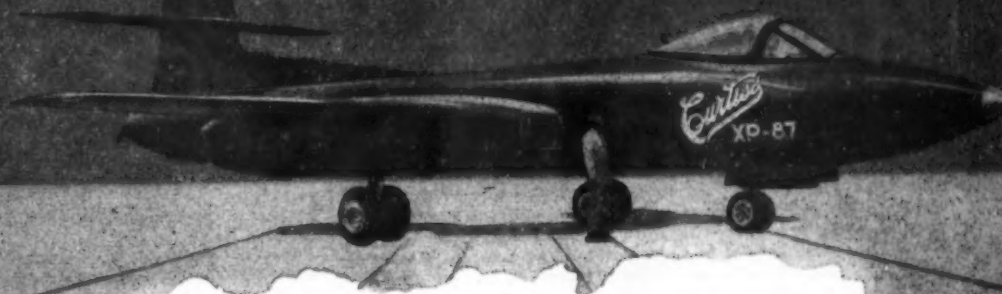
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THE policy laid down by Secretary of Defense Forrestal requiring correlation and inter-departmental coordination in the drafting of reports or recommendations on proposed or pending Congressional legislation, calls for a renewal of the efforts to secure for the personnel of the Army and Air Force the same privileges of retirement in highest war rank as is now accorded to the officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Under a wise and efficient legislative procedure, the Navy Department submitted to Congress more than two years ago a bill authorizing all their personnel, when otherwise eligible for retirement, to be retired in the highest World War II grade in which they served satisfactorily. Recognizing the justice of this proposal, the Committees on Naval Affairs of the Senate and House acted promptly, and this became the law under which all Sea Service personnel have been benefiting for the past two years. The Army did not send its bill up to Congress until after the Navy's bill had been enacted. Furthermore, it was tied up with the forced elimination of Regular Army officers and the controversial proposal for the non-disability retirement of National Guard and Reserve personnel, with the result that although the House passed the bill and the Senate Military committee reported it out, it died on the Senate floor with the adjournment of the 79th Congress. The Army measure was not officially resubmitted to the 80th Congress as an administration bill, but a number of interested members reintroduced it. It got as far as a favorable report from the House Armed Services Committee, but there it rests. Considerable impetus would be given if the Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force would submit it to Congress as a simple bill separate from other unrelated provisions, and with official endorsement. The existing discrimination is so apparent and unjust that we believe the members of the Senate and House would enact it without argument. There are many glaring instances to show its need, such as that revealed in a letter published elsewhere in this issue telling of the case of a former master sergeant who served with distinction in the war as a colonel, but was forced to revert to his non-commissioned grade upon retirement, while his compatriots in the Sea Services are retired in their commissioned grades. When enacted the measure should be broadened to include World War I veterans otherwise eligible; former enlisted men should be eligible for the higher rank and pay immediately upon retirement instead of having to wait until the completion of a total of 30 years' active and retired service, and all additional pay should be retroactive to the date of the enactment of the Navy bill, or the actual date of subsequent retirement. Until this is done there can be no true unity of the Services as envisioned in the National Security Act.

THE disparity between Service pay and the average income of other citizens of the Nation was brought sharply into focus this week when the President in his address to Congress called attention to the fact that "in terms of actual purchasing power, the average income of individuals, after taxes, has risen 39 per cent" since 1929, and then added that the average for all cost of living items has risen 23 per cent. Yet, since 1929 (as a matter of fact, except for minor adjustments, since 1908) the actual pay of commissioned officers has risen only 10 per cent in the field grades and 15 and 20 per cent in the company grades, and these increases, according to the President's figures, have been more than wiped out by the increased cost of living. For retired personnel this loss in net purchasing power is even greater, for, unless they have been retired for service incurred disability, they are subject to the full force of the income tax in addition to the stagnation in pay scales and the rising cost of living. Congress must take these factors into consideration and, for the benefit of the whole National Security project, make a complete overhauling of the Service pay schedules. They will have the basis upon which to work in the report of the Joint Service Pay Committee, now in the hands of Secretary of Defense Forrestal and which will shortly be transmitted to Congress upon the requests of both Representative Paul W. Shafer (R-Mich.) and Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), the former being a ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee's subcommittee on pay, and the latter, as ranking minority member of the entire committee, being an ex-officio member of all the subcommittees. This report, the result of an exhaustive study under the chairmanship of Admiral Fechteler, traces the stagnation under which officers' pay tables have suffered since the schedule was set up in 1908, the disparity between service pay and positions of parallel responsibility in civil life, and makes recommendations for schedules calculated to make service careers more attractive, for better retirement benefits, and an improved pension system for widows and dependent children of Service personnel. With this report as a basis, the Committee will be in a position to get hearings going and draft legislation for early enactment—a move that is essential if we are to attract and hold the high type of officers required by modern technical and fast moving warfare.

Service Humor

Glossary of Army Expressions

1. *Concur generally*—Have not read the document and don't want to be bound by anything I might say.
2. *In conference*—Don't know where he is.
3. *Kindly expedite*—For God's sake, try and find the papers.
4. *Passed to higher authority*—Pigeon-holed in a more sumptuous office.
5. *In abeyance*—A state of grace for a disgraceful state.
6. *Appropriate action*—Do you know what to do with it? We don't.
7. *Giving him the picture*—A long, confusing, and inaccurate statement to a newcomer.
8. *Under consideration*—Never heard of it!
9. *Under active consideration*—We'll have a shot at finding it in the files.
10. *Has received careful consideration*—A period of inactivity covering time lag.
11. *Have you any remarks?*—Give me some idea what it's all about.
12. *That project is in the air*—Am completely ignorant of the subject.
13. *You will remember*—You have forgotten, or never knew, because I don't know.
14. *Transmitted to you*—Hold the bag awhile—I'm tired of it.
15. *It is requested*—Please take a look and write another endorsement.
16. *It is recommended*—We don't think it will work, but you stick your neck out and try it.
17. *It is estimated*—My guess, now you guess.
18. *Historical record*—A hysterical record of incomplete, obsolete and useless information.
19. *For compliance*—Sure it's silly, but you gotta do it anyway.
20. *For necessary action*—We don't know what they want, you do it.
21. *Immediate action*—We've stalled it long enough, now you do something.
22. *Returned without action*—Try and put the blame on us—or—How should we know if you can hardly tell?
23. *For signature*—I thought it up, you you can take the rap for it.

—Contributed by CWO S. L.

In Style

After years of poverty the old miner struck it rich. He came running home, his pockets bulging with money, and threw a few thousand-dollar bills in front of his wife.

"Now," he said, "at last you'll be able to buy some decent clothes!"

"I'll do nothing of the kind," she replied. "I'll get the same kind the other women are wearing!"

—Fort Belvoir Castle.

Crazy Like A Fox

Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum, it is told, inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover who were sufficiently recovered to leave.

"Well," said the guide, "you see it's this way. We have a big trough of water and we turn on the tap. We leave it runnin' and tells them to bail out the water with pails until they have emptied the trough."

"How does that prove it?" asked one of the visitors.

"Well," said the guide, "them as ain't idiots turns off the tap."

—The Pointer.

Ask The Journal

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L. R. C.—Under the provisions of WD Circular 249, 1947 the tour of overseas duty for those stationed in the Panama Canal Department is 2½ years.

E. L. R.—The Adjutant General's Office has advised us that an officer may not transfer from one branch of the ORC to another while still on active duty. This transfer may be made, with the approval of the commanding officers of the two branches of the ORC concerned, after the officer has been released from active duty.

L. R. W.—The Department of the Navy has advised us that it would not be necessary for you to complete your original enlistment if you should resign your appointment as a warrant officer.

H. G. M.—Under the provisions of WD Circular 101, 1947 graduates of accredited schools may be appointed as Pharmacy Corps Officers, after having passed examinations prepared and administered by the Surgeon General. Applications should be mailed direct to The Adjutant General's Office (Attn: AGSO-R), Washington 25, D. C. The applicant will then be notified of the time and place for the competitive examination.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

The commander of the Pacific Fleet, Admiral John N. Towers, and Mrs. Towers, who are in Washington from Honolulu, were the guests in whose honor the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Alexander A. Vandegrift entertained at a dinner at their quarters at the Marine Barracks Monday evening.

10 Years Ago

Army confirmations: To be Judge Advocate General, Col. A. W. Gullion, JAGD; Chief of Engineers, Col. J. L. Schley, CE; Chief Signal Officer, Col. J. O. Mauborgne, SC, all with the rank of major general. To be brigadier general, W. E. Prosser, SC.

25 Years Ago

Capt. Stuart Farrar Smith, USN, and Mrs. Smith of Washington sailed on the Santa Teresa for Callao, Peru, where they will be the guests of the British Minister and Mrs. Grant Duff at Lima. Later they will go to Buenos Aires and after visiting Rio de Janeiro will continue to Europe.

50 Years Ago

Bids were opened at the Navy Department on Saturday of last week for the construction of a full rigged sailing ship without steam power to be used for the instruction of the cadets at the Naval Academy in old-time seamanship and navigation. She will spread 20,000 square feet of canvas, and her hull will be of yellow pine sheathing over steel frames, all coppered.

80 Years Ago

Retrenchment at any price seems to be the new watchword for Congress. It seems somewhat extraordinary that a Congress which pays without murmur for Walrusia (Alaska) should next devote itself to whittling away the National Army to a mere simulacrum of a military force.

ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth Royall.
Under Secretary of the Army—William H. Draper, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Gordon Gray
Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Commanding General, Army Ground Forces—General Jacob L. Devers.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, assigned as Commander in Chief Caribbean eff 1 Nov.
Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Antilles Dept., San Juan, P. R., eff 15 Nov., is asgd to Hq US Army Caribbean for dy as CG with temporary sta at San Juan.
Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, reld fr asgmt and dy w/ Joint Research and Development Board Office of the Secretary of the Army, Wash., D. C., and asgd to Research and Development Board, Wash., D. C.
Brig. Gen. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, Wash., D. C., is asgd to AGF, Pacific, Ft. Shafter, T. H.

Brig. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, is reld fr asgmt w/ AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C., w/ sta at NYPE, Brooklyn, and asgd as CG MDW, Wash., D. C.
Brig. Gen. Walter E. Todd, GSC, is reld fr detail as member of GSC fr asgmt to GSC-USA Intelligence Div OC of S, Wash., D. C., eff 15 Nov., and is asgd to Hq USAF, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. Willard W. Irvine, is reld fr asgmt to AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C., w/ sta at SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif., is asgd to Army Discharge Review Board Office Secretary of the Army, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. John N. Greely, reverts to ret status.
Brig. Gen. Arnold J. Funk, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hq EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany.

Brig. Gen. Clinton A. Pierce, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Hq EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany.

INFANTRY

Col. C. M. Culp, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 4310th ASU, Austin, Tex.

Col. H. H. Glidden, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3254th ASU, Topeka, Kans.

Col. C. F. Johnson, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. G. M. Allen, Jr., Phoenixville, Pa., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. L. E. Boldue, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1155th ASU, Boston.

Lt. Col. F. J. Baldwin, Wichita, Kans., to JAGO.

Lt. Col. H. F. Irwin, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to NOPE.

Lt. Col. R. L. Inzer, Battle Creek, to 4310th ASU, Austin, Tex.

Lt. Col. C. P. Greyer, Jr., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 2472d ASU, Univ. of Pa., Phila.

Maj. M. A. Cavanaugh, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to OC of S.

Maj. C. J. Girard, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3349th ASU, Atlanta.

Maj. R. C. Mathea, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 6701st ASU, San Francisco.

Maj. G. H. Scully, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 6701st ASU, San Francisco.

Maj. M. E. Jacobson, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to CIC Ctr, Cp Holabird, Md.

Maj. C. W. Peterson, Hot Springs, Ark., to 6705th ASU, Portland, Oreg.

Maj. L. W. Konecki, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6800th ASU, Bozeman, Mont.

Capt. W. W. Barnett, Jr., Cp Hood, Tex., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. J. F. Bauer, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 1st Army 1202d AUS Rctg Det, New York City.

Capt. J. K. McCaslin, New York City, to 5467th ASU, Faribault, Minn.

Capt. E. K. Patey, Chicago, to 5th Army Hq Spec Trps, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. W. S. Richardson, Cp Detrick, Md., to AGF Bd No. 3, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. W. A. Vick, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3254th ASU, Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville.

Capt. R. A. Broner, Detroit, to 5th Army 5305th ASU, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Capt. J. A. Katalinas, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq MDW, Wash., D. C.

Capt. B. H. McKellop, Jr., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 4th Army 4011th ASU, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. R. L. Van Swearingen, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 2553d ASU, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1st Lt. E. H. Close, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 38th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. A. G. Cornett, Battle Creek, to 3d Arm Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. G. W. Hlavin, Ft. Benning, Ga., to

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NAVY

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Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air—John N. Brown.

Chief of Naval Operations—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Commodores

Augustine H. Gray, (Ret.), 11th Navi Dist, San Diego; to home, relieved active duty.

Captains

William F. Fitzgerald, Jr., Nav Regs Bd; to NavOps.

Oberlin C. Laird, Chief, USNavi Mission to Chile, Valparaiso; to NavOps.

Fitzhugh Lee (AVH), Aide to Under Sec Nav; to Aide to SecNav.

Robert S. Quackenbush (AVH), Cmdr, Tak For 68; to NavOps.

Walter G. Schindler, Memb USNavi Mission to Chile, Valparaiso; to Chief USNavi Mission to Chile, same sta.

Douglas A. Spencer, BuPers, TD; to Navi Exam and Ret Bd.

Roswell B. Daggett (EDO), Pearl Har NSYd; to Sup. of Shipbldg and Navi Insp of Ord, New York Shipbldg Corp, Camden, N. J.

George G. Palmer, BuPers; to Cmdr, Destroyer Div 132.

Neill Phillips, NavRega Bd; to home, relieved active duty.

Charles J. Stuart, Dist Intel. Off, Staff, Cmdt, 15th Navi Dist, Balboa, CZ; to Asst Chief of Staff for Ops, same sta.

George M. Brydon, Jr. (SC), Bur Sup and Accts; to Sup and Acctg Off, NavAirSta, Alameda, Calif.

Paul F. Dugan, Off in Chg, NavRadSta, Cheltenham, Md.; to CO, NavCommSta, Annapolis.

Stanton B. Dunlap (AVH), CO, USS Siboney, CVE 112; to Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Arthur L. Maher, CO, USS Hamul, AD 20; to CO, USS Portsmouth, CL 102.

Melish M. Lindsay, Jr., NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo, Calif.; to CO, USS Cacapon, AO 52.

James H. Rodgers (EDO), Charleston NSYd, Navi Base; to Mat. and Logs. Off, Charleston Gp, Atl Res Fleet, Charleston.

Beauford W. Fink, Jr. (ChC), Bur Yards and Docks; to Asst Chief Bur Yards and Docks for Plans and Res.

Roy W. Lajeunesse, CO, USS Chilton (APA 38); to Cmdr, Sub-Gp 2, Phila. Gp, Atl Res. Fleet, Phila.

Frederick Muller (SCOM) NR, Staff, Cmdr, Atl. Res. Fleet, New York; to NavRecSta, Flushing Ave., Brooklyn for TD con, sep. process.

Commanders

Jackson D. Arnold (AVH), NavOps; to Air Off, USS Princeton, CV 37.

Thomas S. King, Jr., Staff, Cmdr, Battleships-Cruisers, Atl Fleet; to CO, CSS Winslow, AG 127.

Max Schillewe (SC), Off in Chg, Pac. Reg. Cont. Agcy, NavSup Cen, Oakland, Calif.; to Asst to Supp Off, NavAirSta, San Diego.

Glendon D. Williams, BuPers; to Off. of Asst SecNav for Air.

Richard H. Woodfin, Navi Sch (GenLst) Newport; to NaviSch (GenLst) Monterey, Calif.

Samuel Bertolet, NavOps; to CO, NavComm Sta, Recife, Brazil.

Russell Howard Bethell (DCR) NR, home; to Dental Rep. for NR Program, 1st Navi Dist, Boston.

Marion M. Byrd, 8th Navi Dist, New Orleans, La.; to home, relieved active duty.

Albert P. Coffin (AVH), Pub Info Off, 12th Navi Dist, San Fran.; to Staff, Cmdr, Navi AirTransp Serv, Moffett Field, Calif.

George A. Crawford, CO, USS San Marcos (LSD-25); to NavOps.

Pliney G. Holt (AEDO), Bur Aeronautics; to NaviAirDevSta, Johnsville, Pa.

Edwin K. Jones, Navigation Off, USS Winslow, AG 127; to Exec Off, USS Hamul, AD 20.

Ben B. Pickett, CO, USS Winslow, AG 127; to Staff, Cmdr, Operl Devlpmnt Force.

Nell J. Overton (DC), NaviTagCen, Great Lakes, TD; to NaviTagCen, San Diego.

Samuel H. P. Read, Jr. (SDO), Off of Pub Relations, Navy Dept; to Dist Pub Info Officer, 1st Navi Dist, Boston.

William Blennan, Navigating Off, USS Providence, CL 82; to Ops Off, same sta.

Ben L. Bryant (MCR) NR, home; resignation from USNR accepted.

Harold A. Chamberlin (MCR) NB, home; resignation from USNR accepted.

Jay V. Chase, CO, USS Moale (DD-603); to NavOps.

Harold F. Crist, CO, USS Harry F. Bauer (DM-26); to Nav Ops.

Herbert G. Dyke, Off Navi Res; resignation from USN accepted.

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AIR FORCE

Secretary of the Air Force—W. Stuart Symington.

Under Secretary of the Air Force—Arthur S. Barrows.

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force—Eugene M. Zuckert.

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force—Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

Chief of Staff—General Carl Spaatz.

Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, USAF, is asgd to Office of DCS/O, eff 14 Nov.

Maj. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, USAF, is reld fr dy as Actg DCS/O, and is asgd to Office of DCS/O, Office of Dir of Tng and Reqmts, for dy as Dir, Tng and Reqmts, eff 14 Nov.

Brig. Gen. S. R. Brentnall, USAF, reld fr dy as Chief, Industrial Mobilization Planning Div, Hq AMC, and is asgd to dy as Deputy Dir, Research and Development, Hq AMC, eff 3 Nov.

Brig. Gen. F. M. Hopkins, Jr., USAF, Hq AMC, is asgd to dy as Chief, Industrial Mobilization Planning Div, Hq AMC, eff 3 Nov.

Brig. Gen. W. E. Todd, USAF, 50th AAF BU (Hq USAF), Wash., D. C., eff 15 Nov., is asgd to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C., for dy w/ the Joint Chiefs, as Deputy Dir of the Joint Intelligence Gp.

Brig. Gen. E. H. Alexander, USAF, is reld fr dy as Chief, Tng Div, Office of Dir of Tng and Reqmts, Office of DCS/O, and is asgd to Office of DCS/O, eff 14 Nov.

Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Power, USAF, is reld fr dy as Actg Dir Tng and Reqmts, Office of DCS/O and is asgd to Office of DCS/O, Office of Tng and Reqmts, for dy as Chief, Tng Div, eff 14 Nov.

Col. R. A. Livingstone, GSC, is designated AF Representative on the Central Exchange Council, Chicago Regional Office.

Col. J. C. Reddick, Jr., USAF, Office of the Secretary of the AF, Office of the Dir of Public Relations, to dy w/ the Natl Mil Establishment, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Col. N. P. Jackson, USAF, Colorado Springs, Colo., to 1st AAF BU, BFC, Bolling Fld, D. C.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General A. A. Vandegrift
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Lemuel O. Shepherd, Jr.

7 Nov. 1947

Col. Lester A. Desses, MB Guam, to HQMC.

Lt. Col. Frederick E. Leek, Prev ord MCAS Ewa TH to 1st MAWing revoked; MCAS

Ewa to Div Avn HQMC.

Maj. William M. Ritchey, Hqsq MAG-33, to stf CG FMFLant.

Maj. Walter E. Yaecker, from MCB San Diego to home; inactive status on ret list.

Maj. Joseph H. Elliott, Jr., VMF-218 to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.

Maj. Albert L. Jones, MGCI8q-7, to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.

Maj. Jack C. Scott, VMF(N)-533 to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.

Capt. Norman D. Glenn, VMF(N)-533 to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.

Capt. John A. Hood, SMS MAG-15 to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.

Capt. Donald M. Peterson, VMR-352, to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.

Capt. George Codres, MB NA Wash. NGF.

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COAST GUARD

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Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill

Commanders

William H. Snyder, SCGD Off; to Air Sta, Pt. Angeles, Wash. (CO).

Frederick G. Wild, Air Sta, Pt. Angeles, Wash.; to SCGD Off.

Lt. Commanders

Arthur W. Johnson, Orders 17CGD Off to Mar. Insp, New York, amended; to Hq (MMS).

Lieutenants

Harold E. Gray, UNALGA; to SCGD Off, Linwood Hudgins, SCGD Off to Madrona (CO).

John B. Klapperich, Mar Insp, Mobile, Ala.; to 12CGD Off.

Lieutenants (JG)

James W. Carroll, Tamaroa; to Hq (HA).

Frank W. Dunford, Yard to Mendota (engineering duty).

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Marine Corps Orders

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to 22d Marines (Rein) fls to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.
Capt. Hardy E. Foster, SeaSchDet MCB San Diego, to MD USS Tarawa (CV-40).
Capt. "H" L. Jacob, Div of PubInfo HQMC to Div of PubInfo NavyDept.
Capt. Lloyd O. Williams, MCSupDep C Lejeune to USNH NMMC Bethesda on rolls MB NA Wash. NGF.
Capt. Robert S. Boyle, Transf to USMC in perm grade Capt.; duty H&SBn 1st MarDiv.
Capt. Stanley S. Hughes, Transf to USMC in perm grade Capt.; duty MD USS Iowa (BB-61).
1st Lt. William G. Graeber, jr., Transf to USMC in perm grade 1st Lt.; duty Asst I-1 1st InfBn MCR Fort Schuyler, N. Y.
1st Lt. Edward E. Kaufer, Transf to USMC in perm grade 1st Lt.; duty Asst I-1 1st InfBn MCR Fort Schuyler, N. Y.
1st Lt. Richard H. Kern, Transf to USMC in perm grade 1st Lt.; duty SigBn MB MT&RC SDA.
1st Lt. Billie "E" Loos, Transf to USMC in perm grade 1st Lt.; duty in ComOfCrs MCS Quantico.
1st Lt. Paul W. Seabaugh, Transf to USMC in perm grade of 1st Lt.; duty 2d Bn 2d Marines.
1st Lt. Elwood C. Voregge, Transf to USMC in perm grade 1st Lt.; duty 1st TankBn.
2nd Lt. Richard R. Miller, Transf to USMC in perm grade of 2nd Lt.; duty 2d Bn 2d Marines.
2nd Lt. Roma T. Taylor, jr., Transf to USMC in perm grade of 2nd Lt.; duty 2d Comb ServGrp (med).
1st Lt. John J. Howe, 2d Bn 17th Marines to 2dMarDiv.
1st Lt. Ralph P. Mawyer, MAD NATB Pensacola to NAATC NAS Jacksonville.
1st Lt. Herbert LaM. Merwin, Prev ord MB NS Norfolk, to 2dMarDiv revoked.
1st Lt. Charles T. White, USNH NMMC Bethesda to home; await retirement orders.
CWO Evan D. Davies, jr., Off of DisbOff MB NATB Corpus Christi to Off of DisbOff 2dMarDiv.
CWO Herbert L. Farmer, 11th Marines to Off of DisbOff MB PSNSYd Bremerton, Wash.
12 Nov. 1947
Col. Monroe S. Swanson, StfComdr NavForc Far East to Dept of Pac.
Maj. Jack E. Conger, HqSq 1st MAWing to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.
Maj. John E. Reynolds, HqSq 1st MAWing to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.
Maj. Carl M. Johnson, DHRS Atlanta, Ga., to 1st AAAABn.
Maj. Andre D. Gomez, NAATC NAS Jacksonville, to 1st MAWing.
Capt. Leslie E. Brown, NAATC NAS Jacksonville, to 1st MAWing.
Capt. Lawrence H. Bosshard, MB NAD McAlester, Okla., to 2dMarDiv.
Capt. Forrest W. Neujahr, MAD NATB Pensacola to NAATC NAS Jacksonville.
1st Lt. Albert W. Blackburn, MAD NAATC Ward Isl. Corpus Christi, to NAATC NAS Jacksonville.
Capt. Marshall R. Plicher, to H&SBn 1st MarDiv; det 11th Marines.
1st Lt. Rockwell M. Rutledge, MD USS Siboney (CVE-112) 1st MAWing.
2nd Lt. Robert D. Smith, 1stMarDiv to home; relieved from active duty; assigned to 6th MCRS Dist.
2nd Lt. LeRoy M. Duffy, Transf USMC in perm grade 2nd Lt.; under ord to 1stMarDiv.
2nd Lt. Bertram H. Pryor, Transf USMC in perm grade 2nd Lt.; under ord to 4th Marines.
CWO Arthur O. Kindt, jr., 10th Marines to Asst I-1 5th 105mm HowBn MCR Kansas City, Mo.
WO Charles W. Keeton, Transf USMC in perm grade WO (QM); duty MB&MCS Quantico.
WO Ray W. Patterson, Transf USMC in perm grade WO (QM); duty MB&MCS Quantico.
WO Robert J. Plumbley, TrVeh SchBn MB MT&RC SDA 1stMarDiv.
Capt. Thomas W. Furlow, HqSq 1st MAWing to Off of CNO (OP-55R) Navy Dept.
2nd Lt. Jack H. Butler, MB MT&RC SDA to Dept of Pac.
WO Charles L. Buckner, MB MT&RC SDA to FMFPac.
WO Cecil C. Ford, MB NOB Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to 2dMarDiv.
WO George S. Hansen, Pres ord home to await ret modified; to MCB San Diego for sep.
WO Emil W. Miskovic, H&SBn 2dMarDiv to Off of DisbOff MB NAS Jacksonville.
WO William J. Warner, jr., SchRegt MCS Quantico, to MB NAD McAlester, Okla.

13 Nov. 1947

Maj. Earl A. Cash, to 1st ProvCombServGrp (light) det 2d Bn 17th Marines.
Capt. Henry G. Gatlin, jr., NAATC NAS Jacksonville to AirFMFLant.
Capt. Jay W. Hubbard, NAATC NAS Jacksonville to AirFMFLant.
1st Lt. Elmer A. Anderson, jr., NAATC NAS Jacksonville to AirFMFLant.
Capt. David M. Hartley, 5th Marines to MB MT&RC SDA for sep.
1st Lt. Arthur W. Newendorp, AAFBUUnit #3505 Scot Fld, Ill., to 1st MAWing.
1st Lt. Howard Wolf, AAFBUUnit #3505 Scot Fld, Ill., to Air FMFLant.
WO Vander T. Hamilton, ord to FMFPac modified; admitted to USNH, Dublin, Ga.
WO Virgil Jones, MB Quantico; ordered home to inactive status in Class 1(d) FMCR.
WO Harold F. Wandron, Transf USMC in perm grade WO (Ord); duty MCS&BDep Barstow, Calif.
Lt. Col. Robert J. Johnson, to HqSq MAG-11. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.).
Lt. Col. Lewis W. Walt, to H&SBn 1stProv MarBrig. (Prev ord to 1stMarBrig).
Lt. Col. Russell B. Warye, to SupplyDuty Only. (With MCStorage&RepairDep, Barstow, Calif.).
Maj. Robert C. Armstead, to HqSq MAG-33. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).
Maj. Charles R. Baker, to HqCo 12thServBn. (Prev ord to FMFPac).
Maj. Robert T. Knox, from 1stBn 1stMarines to H&SBn 1st MarDiv.
Capt. James D. Ludvigson, from 1stBn 1stMarines to H&SBn 1stMarDiv.
1st Lt. Donald McGuire, from 1stBn 1stMarines to H&SBn 1stMarDiv.
Maj. Raymond D. Wright, to H&SBtry 10thMarines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
Capt. Harold S. Hill, to 2ndBn 8thMarines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
Capt. Robert S. Hudson, to 1stCombat Serv Grp (medium). (Det 1stBn 1stMarines).
2nd Lt. Thomas J. Stevens, to 1stCombat ServGrp (medium). (Det 1stBn 1stMarines).
1st Lt. Uel D. Peters, to 1stCombatServ Grp (medium). (Det 1stBn 1stMarines).
WO Raymond F. Coleman, to 1stCombatServ Grp (medium). (Det 1stBn 1stMarines).
WO Jerome Ross to 1stCombatServGrp (medium). (Det 1stBn 1stMarines).
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1st Lt. Milton C. Cargill, jr., to 2d Bn 2d Marines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
1st Lt. Charles B. Chambers, to VMF-218. (From duty HqSq MAG-24 (Rein)).
1st Lt. Ruel H. Corley, jr., to VMF-218. (From duty HqSq MAG-24 (Rein)).
1st Lt. Robert Sabot, to VMF-218. (From duty HqSq MAG-24 (Rein)).
1st Lt. Herbert A. Holthaus, to 1st Combat ServGrp (medium). (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv).
1st Lt. John O. Kaylor, to MarTACS-2. (Det from MGCSIS-1).
1st Lt. Joseph R. Kureba, MB NOB Subic Bay, P. I., to MarGarForces, Pac.
1st Lt. Sylvester F. Leis, to VMF(N)-114. (From duty MCAS Cherry Pt.).
1st Lt. Robert W. Lowe, to HqCo Serv Comd FMFPac. (Prev ord to FMFPac).
1st Lt. John B. Marshall, jr., to VMF(N)-114. (Det VMF(N)-531).
1st Lt. Robert E. Wellwood, to VMF(N)-114. (Det VMF(N)-531).
1st Lt. James R. Martin, to VMF-122. (From duty MCAS Cherry Pt.).
1st Lt. John P. McCullough, to HqSq MAG-11. (Det VMF(N)-114).
1st Lt. Frank F. Moran, to duty with VMO-3. (From duty SMS MAG-24 (Rein)).
1st Lt. William H. Ness, jr., to VMF-224. (Det SMS MAG-12).
1st Lt. William C. Parker, jr., to VMF-223. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Robert N. Welch, to VMF-223. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Lawrence H. Pratt, to 11thMarines. (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv).
1st Lt. Ray W. Settle, to 2dPioneerBn. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
1st Lt. Robert P. Wray, to 2dPioneerBn. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
1st Lt. Gordon N. Smith, to 6thMarines. (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv).
1st Lt. Billy H. Snyder, Hqs MarGarForces Pac, to MB NOB Subic Bay, P. I.
1st Lt. Robert L. Solze, to 2dEngrBn. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
1st Lt. Royce M. Williams, to HqSq Mag-11. (Prev ord to Air FMFLant).
2nd Lt. Johnny L. Carter, to 2d Bn 2dMarines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
2nd Lt. Robert E. Downen, 1stBn 1stMarines to 1stAmphTracBn.
2nd Lt. James D. Feltman, Transf to Reg Mar Corps in perm grade 2nd Lt. (Duty 11th Marines).
2nd Lt. Frederick C. McLaughlin, Transf to Reg Mar Corps in perm grade 2nd Lt. (Duty HqBn 2dMarDiv).
2nd Lt. Knowlton P. Rice, to VMF-312. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).
2nd Lt. Charles M. Wallace, jr., to VMF-222. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.).
CWO Norman V. Miller, to H&SBn FMFPac. (Prev ord to FMFPac).
CWO George Raymond, to 1stCombatServ Grp (medium). (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv).
WO Woodrow "R" Canterbury, Temp appt WO, USMC, term revert to perm enl rank. (Duty CasCo MB Quantico, Va.)
WO Joseph A. Corvi, to VMF(N)-533. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).

WO George T. Fearnough, Temp appt WO, USMC, term revert to perm enl rank. (Duty MB MT&RC SDA).
WO William A. Foote, 1stBn 1stMarines to 1stEngr Bn.
WO Michael A. Osa, to 2dPioneerBn. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
WO Dale L. Peters, to 1stCombatServGrp (medium). (Det H&SBn 1stMarDiv).
WO Paul W. Spithaler, MCR, Temp appt WO, MCR, term revert to perm enl rank. (Duty MB NTC Great Lakes, Ill.).
WO Albert W. Sue, 2d Bn 17thMarines to H&SBn 1stProvMarBrig.
1st Lt. Orin A. P. Hughes, to 6thMarines; det 1stBn 1stMarines.
2nd Lt. William J. Cupelo, to 6thMarines; det 1stBn 1stMarines.
2nd Lt. William F. Dyroff, to 6thMarines; det 1stBn 1stMarines.
2nd Lt. Maurice Rose, to 6thMarines; det 1stBn 1stMarines.
2nd Lt. John J. Roothoff, to 7thMarines; det 1stBn 1stMarines.
2nd Lt. Owen I. Thompson, to 7thMarines; det 1stBn 1stMarines.
1st Lt. Doane W. McElravy, Transf to USMC, perm grade 1st Lt.; duty H&SBn 1stMarDiv.
2nd Lt. John C. Alexander, Transf to USMC perm grade 2nd Lt.; duty 7thMarines.
2nd Lt. James G. Webster, Transf to USMC perm grade 2nd Lt.; duty 7thMarines.
2nd Lt. Thomas J. Holt, Transf to USMC perm grade 2nd Lt.; duty 8thMarines.
2nd Lt. Robert A. Underwood, Transf to USMC perm grade of 2nd Lt.; duty H&SBn 1stMarDiv.
CWO Cecil M. Dietz, Transf to USMC perm grade CWO; duty with PersDept HQMC.
CWO John D. Rogers, Transf to USMC perm grade CWO; duty HqBn MB MT&RC SDA.
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Col. Cyril W. Martyr, HqBn MB MT&RC SDA to CO MB NTC Great Lakes.
Maj. John F. Corbett, MB USNavMag Port Chicago, Calif., to Dept of Pac.
Capt. Neal J. Griffith, MB PSNSYd, Bremerton, Wash., to 22dMarines (Rein) fls to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.
Capt. Richard C. Peck, MD USS Tarawa (CV-40) to NavUnit BiologicalDiv ChemCorps Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md.
1st Lt. Elwood H. Potter, Pres ord to Air FMFLant modified; to OrdOfCrs MCATS MCAS Quantico.
WO George B. C. Dangerfield, jr., Transf to USMC in perm grade WO (PM); duty HqSq 1stMAWing.
Maj. Marshall R. Breedlove, Resignation accepted. (On duty Hqs Dept of Pac).
Maj. Lindley M. Ryan, to HqCo ServComd FMFPac. (Prev ord to FMFPac).
Capt. Henry W. Stankus, to HqCo Serv Comd FMFPac. (Prev ord to FMFPac).
1st Lt. Howard G. Holt, to HqCo ServComd FMFPac. (Prev ord to FMFPac).
Capt. Eugene P. Claude, Resignation accepted. (On duty MB NTC Great Lakes, Ill.).
Capt. Hugh T. Meyers, to H&SBn FMFPac. (Det HeavyAAAGrp, 1stAAAABn).
Capt. William D. Patterson, jr., to VMF(N)-542. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing).
1st Lt. Thomas R. Odell, jr., to VMR-152. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Burton S. Pearsall, Resignation accepted. (On duty VMF-223).
1st Lt. Robert R. Vandalsem, to VMF-115. (Det from VMF-218).
2nd Lt. Lonnie P. Baltes, to VMF-115. (Det from VMF-218).
WO Robert L. Farles, MB NavMag Port Chicago, Calif., to DoFS San Francisco.
WO Henry F. Lessem, jr., to 1stCombatServ Grp (medium). (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv).
WO Samuel A. Weimer, jr., to H&SBn 1st ProvMarBrig. (Det Off of DisbOff, Hqs FMFPac).
Capt. Albert B. Atkinson, to 2d Bn 2dMarines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
Capt. Clark D. Morrow, to 2d Bn 2dMarines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).
Capt. William R. Bennett, to 1stTankBn. (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv).
Capt. Wallace M. Halbert, to HqSq Air FMFPac. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).
Capt. William C. Lewis, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing).
1st Lt. John E. Purvis, to VMF1211. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).
1st Lt. Richard J. Ryan, Temp appt in grade 1st Lt., USMC, term revert to perm enl rank. (Duty MCAS Cherry Pt.).
1st Lt. Karl B. Witte, to HqSq AirFMFPac. (Det from VMP-354).
Lt. Col. Charles S. Todd, 2dCombServGrp (medium) to SupSchAdm SupSchBn MB C Lejeune.
Maj. Martin W. Storm, DisbOff 2dMarDiv to SupAdmCrs (off) SupSchBn MB C Lejeune.
Maj. Peter H. Hahn, 10th Marines to OinC DHRS Cleveland, Ohio.
Maj. Robert T. Knox, H&SBn 1st MarDiv, to TTU AmphTrngComd PacFilt.
Maj. Carl V. Larsen, H&SBn 1stMarDiv to TTU AmphTrngComd PacFilt.
Maj. Charles S. Nichols, jr., H&SBn 1stMar Div to AmphTrngComd PacFilt.
1st Lt. Charles I. Sheehan, 8th Marines to I-1 Co "C" 115th InfBn MCR, Little Rock, Ark.
WO James H. Edmondson, Pres ord to MB 15th Nav Dist Rodman CZ modified; to MB NAD Hawthorne, Nev.

Col. Alexander W. Kreiser, jr., to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Col. Harold R. Lee, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Col. Frank D. Weir, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Lt. Col. Elmer E. Brackett, jr., to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
*Lt. Col. Richard E. Figley, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Lt. Col. Robert H. Richard, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Maj. Robert E. Daigh, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Maj. Clifton N. Harvel, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Maj. John D. Howard, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Maj. William C. Kellum, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Maj. Homer Sterling, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Robert R. Ayres, jr., to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Neely D. Butler, jr., to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. James D. Connolly, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Thomas M. Forsyth, jr., to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Ralph H. Hobbs, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. James E. Johnson, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Floyd C. Kirkpatrick, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Irvin V. Masters, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Virgil D. Olson, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Herbert A. Peters, to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. James H. Phillips to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Judson C. Richardson, jr., to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with MarAirWest).
Capt. John F. Russell, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Edgar L. Smith, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Marshall R. Tutton, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Howard L. Walter, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
Capt. Lloyd L. Willis, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Guy M. Cloud, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Harold L. Cook, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Austin O. DeVol, jr., to HqSq 1st MAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
1st Lt. John E. Hansen, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Elmer F. Koehler, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Louis J. McGowan, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Seraphin G. Muschia, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Reuel H. Pletz, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
CWO Porter F. Millican, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
CWO Ben T. Thomas, jr., to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
WO Harry L. Crosby, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
WO James L. Fountain, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
WO Hollis W. Glass, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
WO Rudolph R. Hendrick, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
WO Edward C. Norman, to HqSq 1stMAWing. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).

*Attached for administrative purposes.
The following named officers transferred to regular Marine Corps in permanent grade indicated:

Maj. James B. McGuire, jr., AWS JrCrs MCS Quantico, Va.
Capt. Julius M. Lowder, jr., AWS JrCrs MCS Quantico, Va.
Capt. Richard L. Nickerson, AWS JrCrs MCS Quantico, Va.
1st Lt. Albert H. Risner, MB NOB Midway.
1st Lt. James F. Williams, 6thMarines.
2nd Lt. James C. Barr, H&SBn FMFPac.
2nd Lt. Donald M. Blomgren, MB Saipan.
2nd Lt. Jack R. Kearney, H&SBn FMFPac.
CWO August Olaguez, MB Quantico, Va.
Maj. Frank L. Maers, on duty VMF-214. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Sidney Fisher, on duty VMF-452. (Prev with HqSq MarAirWest).
2nd Lt. Frank H. Lehr, Temp appt in grade 2nd Lt., MCR, term revert to perm enl rank. (On duty MB NB Phila., Pa.).
WO Attilio L. Coan, Temp appt in grade WO, USMC, term revert to perm enl rank. (On duty H&SBn FMFPac).

Motor Vehicle Survey

The Department of the Army has ordered a world-wide physical survey of all motor vehicles as of midnight, 31 Dec. Responsibilities established and the procedures for conducting, consolidating and reporting the results of the survey are prescribed in Department of the Army Circular 37.

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Lt. Commanders

Christopher J. Kersting, USS Oregon City
CA 122; to Navigating Off, USS Albany, CA
23.
Henry F. Lloyd (AVH), Navl Aviation Ord

Leonard Kenny, USS Elokomm (AO 55); to Phila. Gp, Atlantic Res. Fleet, Phila.
Ross E. Miles, jr. (AVH), Air Transp Sqdn 4; to Navl Ops.
Elwin A. Parker (AVH), Aide and Flag Lt., Staff Cmdr, Carrier Div 14; to Navl Air Stn

Air Force Orders

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1st Lt. H. F. Garlington, 2621st AAFBU,
AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
Maj./W. H. Gerdau, jr., 609th AAFBU, PGC,
Eglin Fld, Fla.
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Fed up on Soviet propaganda with its venomous attacks upon the United States and our motives, the President and the Congress are cooperating to provide emergency aid to western Europe, and by this action are demonstrating to Moscow and the world that the country is a unit in the determination to arrest communistic encroachment. In his message to the reassembled Congress, the President declared that we do not intend to permit our policy in Western Europe to be thwarted, and underscored his words by pointedly referring to our strength and to the fact that twice within this generation we have had to take up arms against nations whose leaders sought to dominate the world. In different language, but with equal emphasis, Secretary Marshall in an address delivered before the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, asserted that the United States does not propose to stand by and watch the disintegration of the international community to which we belong, and, branding Soviet propaganda against this country as brazen and contemptuous, warned that "it is time to call a halt."

Uttered upon the eve of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Big Four in London on 25 November, and backed by the speed Congress is displaying in making provision for relief in the sum recommended by the President, Moscow must recognize that American patience has become exhausted, and that European settlements must be made, or the United States and the nations friendly to it will go along the road of their common purpose without reference to Russia however grave the consequences to the relations of the two great Powers. Both the President and General Marshall stressed our desire to work for the independence and well being "of all nations," but as they pointed out we have found that not all of them (Russia and her satellites) share our aims or approve our methods. Therefore, the decision not to let such differences deter our efforts to cooperate with and assist friendly countries. The ways we can act are well known. In Germany, we can bring about the combination of the French with the British and American zones, and make peace with a Government established over them. We can negotiate a separate peace with Japan. We can continue as we are doing, in the matter of feeding and rebuilding Europe, and supporting the Government of Chiang Kai-shek in China. Additional officers and a few men have been sent to Greece to advise the Greek troops, on the division level, but not to direct them in operations, and we will continue to train the Chiang Kai-shek troops in China. Equipment and munitions have been supplied to both countries, and in like manner, "as well as by advice, we are improving the resistance capacity of Turkey. We are encouraging Iran as required by treaty, to oppose encroachment by the Soviets. In only one region have we been able to cooperate with Russia and that is Palestine. At United Nations meetings the two countries seem to be developing a compromise solution which will provide for partition into two states, one Jewish, the other Arab. With this solution, Britain will have nothing to do—she intends to withdraw her troops by next August, and will have no part in a conflict with the Arab world which she forecasts.

Just how the United States can "call a halt" in the matter of Russian propaganda remains to be seen. We can break off diplomatic relations with Russia and all her satellites, and request other friendly nations to do likewise. Still from Moscow and from the new communist propaganda organization would emanate the flood of venomous abuse and distortion of our motives which General Marshall denounced. However, coming from sources with which we have no relations whatsoever, the influence of the charges circulated would be less effective. We can ourselves go more extensively into propaganda than we did before Congress frowned upon the policy, and the disposition of the members who investigated conditions abroad this summer is to give ample funds for this activity. In the bills authorizing the relief appropriations, there is specific provision for the marking of all goods so that the recipients will know definitely that they are of American generosity and the Soviets cannot claim they are in fact the donor. If our Government should find that any of the goods are channelled to Russia or the satellites, the country originally receiving them will be deprived of aid. Recognized as one of the best means to arrest communism is that of getting food and fuel to people, for as the President stated lack of them causes chaos which leads to strife and conquest, and tempts the strong to prey upon the weak. Evidence of the fear the Soviets have upon the effect of the relief we will provide under the Emergency Relief program and probably under the Marshall plan, is furnished by the communist riots provoked in France and Italy. Words having failed to induce the people to turn to communism, violence is being employed with the result that the Ramadier Government has fallen in France, but it has been succeeded by that of Leon Blum which may be expected to cooperate with the United States. In Italy, the situation is just as precarious. Here again, it is predicted a pro-American Government will continue. And the net effect of the violence may well be a reaction which will retard communistic progress. Important in confounding Soviet manoeuvres will be our action with respect to the Commissions of the UN which will watch the borders of Greece and supervise the elections for a provisional government in Korea. Russia has served notice that she will boycott these Commissions, which means they will not be permitted to enter Yugo-Slavian and Bulgarian territory, nor the Russian zone in Korea. Since we are largely responsible for the creation of these Commissions, the Nations which supported us will expect us to see that they are provided with the opportunity to discharge their duties. What the President said indicates we will do so—we will not let current differences deter our efforts to cooperate in friendly fashion and to assist other nations who, like us, cherish freedom and seek to promote the peace and stability of the world. This would be a strong answer to hostile propaganda.

In view of what Molotov and his agents at the UN meetings have said, and the retorts the President and General Marshall have made, it is easy to realize the temper with which the Big Four Foreign Ministers will meet in London. In preparation for the meeting, their deputies have been in session for weeks. They had not been able even to agree upon the agenda to be observed by their Chiefs. At this writing four days before the meeting, it would seem that two programs will be submitted, one by the United States, Great Britain and France, and the second by the Soviet representatives. The items we desire to discuss and which seemingly are acceptable to the Russians, include the report of the Austrian peace commission, procedure for a German peace treaty, form and scope of a provisional government for Germany, and economic principles relating to German economy and reparations. We wish to discuss disarmament and demilitarization, which involve the matter of a control council objectionable to Moscow, and the frontiers of Germany which the Soviets do not care to define. Overall conditions in Europe and the Far East as well, will enter into the

negotiations irrespective of the agenda, and if there be no agreement particularly about Germany and Austria, it is felt in Washington that the Big Four might as well terminate their sessions. In this case resort might be made to the highest level, that of the Chiefs of State. So far as President Truman is concerned it is stated emphatically that if there be a meeting of such officials, he would insist that it occur in the United States, since in the past all have occurred at points selected for the convenience of Generalissimo Stalin and the prestige of the Soviet Union.

Secrecy on Air Selections—Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed by officers of the Air Force over the virtually complete secrecy with which USAF headquarters has shrouded the operation of its system for the selection of officers for promotion. Three Air Boards are now meeting, one to select major generals, one for brigadier generals, and one for colonels, yet little is known except that they are meeting. Unlike the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, which made public in advance the names of the officers appointed to the Boards, the Air Force has decided that the membership of its boards are to be considered as classified with the result that the officers of the Service do not know to whom has been entrusted the responsibility for their future careers.

Making the names of the Board members public in advance would serve to acquaint the Service with those who will have power to make or break other officers, for it must be noted that officers twice passed over by selection boards are then slated for separation from the active list. When the other Services have made public their board members, considerable point is made by observers of the operation of the new selection system, of the high caliber of the board members, of the care that has been taken to assure representation, thereon of officers from the various war theaters so that evaluation of various officers' records could be more intelligently made, and of the representation on the Board of officers who entered the Service through the various routes and thus know the problems of officers of different origin. It is assumed that the same care was taken in the appointment of officers to the Air Force Boards, but the Service would like to judge for itself.

Navy Dental Corps—Comdr. Neil Joseph Overton, DC, USN, and Lt. Comdr. Eugene Arthur Walsh, DC, USN, have received appointments in the Dental Corps of the Regular Navy under the transfer program. Commander Overton, whose home is Cedar Falls, Ia., has been ordered to active duty at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, and Lieutenant Commander Walsh, whose home is in Hollywood, Calif., has been ordered to active duty at the Receiving Station, Naval Station, Terminal Island, Calif.

The following four dental officers who are on duty at the Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D. C., have been nominated for duty in the recently established U. S. Naval Dental Prosthetic Clinic, Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.: Comdr. M. S. Shortridge, DC, USN, Comdr. K. E. Merriam, DC, USN, Lt. Comdr. C. E. Thomilason, DC, USN, and Lt. Comdr. W. A. Weaver, DC, USN.

Secretary Forrestal Thanks the Senate—In a gracious, but unusual action, Secretary of Defense Forrestal has sent a letter to the President of the Senate expressing his thanks for the action of that body in confirming his appointment as Secretary of Defense. The letter was dated 28 July, but just became publically known this week when the President pro-tem, Senator Vandenberg, informed the Senate of its receipt on the reconvening of Congress 17 Nov. In his letter Mr. Forrestal said:

"I am very grateful for the confidence in me as reflected by the Senate's action in voting unanimously for my confirmation as Secretary of Defense. I should like to write each member individually, but as that does not seem entirely practicable, I know of no better way than to address you as President of the Senate and ask you, if it is possible, to have it appear in the record that I am thoroughly mindful of the confidence implied in this action and that I will do my best to justify that confidence."

Mr. Forrestal's action was well appreciated by the members of the Senate because it is rare that nominees are so thoughtful. Some time ago a Senator was informally recounting the struggle he led to secure the confirmation of a controversial Service nomination, the delay which was holding up a number of other officers' nominations. He told of using his powers of persuasion with other members of the committee and how he fought successfully on the floor to get the nominations confirmed. The Senator expressed personal satisfaction that he had done something helpful for the Armed Services, but he added that "not one of them ever thought to thank me for my efforts in their behalf."

Judge Advocate General's Department—Col. George W. Rochester, training officer of the J. A. Unit of the 609th Composite Group, Los Angeles, was in the Office of the Judge Advocate General on 19 Nov. to discuss plans for the monthly meetings of Reserve Officers in Los Angeles.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green motored to Norfolk, Virginia, on 18 Nov. where he spoke to the faculty and students of the Armed Forces Staff College.

The JAG Chapter, ROA, District of Columbia Department, will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, 24 Nov., in the Palm Room of the Continental Hotel. Senator Harry P. Cain will be the principal speaker.

Plans are being formulated in JAGO for the reopening of a JAG school which will be available for regular judge advocates as well as for officers of other components. It is expected that Army Extension subcourses will be prepared at the school and after preparation will be available to all persons interested. Lt. Col. M. L. Looney, formerly on duty with the JAG School at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, is being recalled to active duty in JAGO for a period of one month to assist in the formulation of these plans.

The 137th Judge Advocate General's Composite Group held its organization meeting on 10 Nov. at the Harvard Club in New York City. The principal speaker and guest of honor was Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Grier, The Judge Advocate General of the Army. Col. Arthur Levitt, well-known New York attorney, the commanding officer of the Group, presided. Other guests included General Courtney Hodges, Commanding General, First Army, Col. Pleas B. Rogers, senior instructor, and Lt. Col. Garrett Olds, unit instructor.

Over 200 practicing attorneys—ranging from second lieutenants to colonels—have been assigned to the Group. Meetings are contemplated bi-monthly, commencing 1 Dec. 1947.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Rear Adm. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN, Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery was the guest speaker at the Armistice Day services held at Winchester, Va., the Conrad-Hoover Post No. 21 of the American Legion acting as hosts. Following his introduction by Lt. Comdr.

Henry T. Hardenburg, USNR, Admiral Pugh spoke on the important role that the Navy played in the early history of our country.

Lowering of the colors and exchange of documents marked the formal ceremony 3 Nov., which transferred the Seattle U. S. Naval Hospital from the Navy Department to King County, Wash. The seven million dollar, 1350-bed hospital will be used by King County as a civilian tuberculosis sanitarium. Rear Adm. John Harper, MC, USN, Thirteenth Naval District Medical Officer, represented Rear Adm. G. H. Fort, USN, Thirteenth Naval District Commandant and the Navy Department at the brief ceremonies.

Committee on Civilian Components—The Committee on Civilian Components, the inter-service committee appointed by Secretary of Defense Forrestal to study the problems of all Reserve components of all the Services, has already had two meetings. The first, of an informal nature, was held 12 Nov. and the second 19 Nov.

The committee will study problems involving the Naval Reserve, the Marine Corps Reserve, the National Guard (Army and Air Force), the Organized Reserve (Army and Air Force), ROTC (Army and Air Force) and Naval ROTC.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. Hugh B. Hester has been assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff, Intelligence Division. Colonel Hester is returning from Berlin, Germany, where he has served for the past two years as chief of the Food and Agricultural Division, Office of the Military Government for Germany, U. S. Army. Prior to that duty, Colonel Hester was assigned in the Pacific Theater as director of procurement USA, SOS and commanding general of Base No. 7.

Lt. Col. William M. Mantz, Headquarters Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, will attend the University of California, Berkeley, Calif., for a two year course in biophysics, beginning 18 Feb.

Col. Fulton G. Thompson, Headquarters Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, will shortly assume his new duties as post quartermaster at the Presidio. Colonel Thompson was recently appointed in the Regular Army.

Maj. Townsend C. Anderson has reported on his assignment to the Army Graves Registration Service in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Mrs. Anderson is with him. During his field work, Major Anderson had an opportunity to visit Macedonia, Montenegro, Dalmatia, and Bosnia.

Provost Marshal—Staff supervision of European Command Industrial Police has been transferred from the Supply, Services and Procurement Division to the Office of the EUCOM Provost Marshal.

The Industrial Police now number approximately 7,500, with future increases anticipated. However, the final manpower ceiling of the organization has not been decided. The Industrial Police are detailed to static guard duties at U. S. installations such as parking lots and depots.

The new Industrial Police Division of the Office of the EUCOM Provost Marshal will be headed by Lt. Col. J. L. Driskell.

Transportation Corps—Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey, Chief of Transportation, presented the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, on 13 Nov., to Col. F. A. DeMoleyns, Executive Officer of the British Embassy in Washington. The ceremony took place in General Leavey's office in the Pentagon. Colonel DeMoleyns served from August 1942 to September 1945 as Deputy Assistant Director of Transportation and later as Deputy Director of Movement of the British Army Staff in Washington.

Among the visitors to the office of the Chief of Transportation last week were: Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, USA-Ret., former Chief of Transportation, and Mr. T. C. Plant. The Army Commendation Ribbon has been awarded to Maj. Hugo E. Rogers, Transportation Corps, for his services as Officer in Charge, Reports Section, Training Division, New York Port of Embarkation, from March 1943 to May 1944. Major Rogers is a native of New York City.

Signal Corps—Brig. Gen. A. W. Marriner, Assistant Technical Director of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, has been elected President of the New York Chapter of the Army Signal Association. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Carrol O. Bickelhaupt, Vice President and Secretary of American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Col. Thomas R. Putnam, of the New York Telephone Company, and Brig. Gen. S. M. Thomas, of RCA Communications, were elected Vice President. Lt. Col. Frank H. Fay of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was named Secretary and Maj. Theodore N. Pope of the Bell Laboratories was elected Treasurer.

Maj. Philip W. Reed, former Commander of the Anchorage Section, Alaska Communication System, has been named Assistant Deputy Commander in Alaska. Other personnel changes include the assignment of Maj. Joyce B. James as Chief, Personnel and Training Division, and Capt. Melvin A. Johnson as Assistant Chief.

Air Transport Command—Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, commanding general of Air Transport Command, departed Washington 14 Nov. for Europe on his fourth inspection trip of ATC units in less than four months. Units to be inspected are at Westover Field, Mass.; Stephenville, Newfoundland; Lages Field, Azores; Paris, France; Frankfurt and Berlin, Germany; Vienna, Austria, Rome, Italy; Athens, Greece; and Goose Bay, Labrador.

Other members of the party include Brig. Gen. Edward J. Timberlake, USAF Operations; Col. John H. Davies, deputy commander of ATC Air Transport Service; Col. Robert E. Cron, Jr., ATC deputy chief of staff; Col. Harold L. Smith, chief of staff, ATC Air Weather Service; Col. Lawrence B. Ocamb, USAF Supply; Lt. Col. Claude M. Stubbs, ATC personnel; Maj. Russell W. Tarvin, ATC plans; and Mr. John E. Sommers, CAA Administrator's office, army liaison.

National Guard—The Army will increase the fire power of its National Guard Antiaircraft Artillery by eliminating all searchlight battalions and converting its semi-mobile gun and semi-mobile automatic weapons battalions to completely mobile outfits, Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Kramer, chief of the National Guard Bureau, announced 18 Nov.

Six searchlight battalions, 21 semi-mobile automatic weapons battalions and 24 semi-mobile gun battalions, which already have received federal recognition are immediately affected. They will be converted to mobile automatic weapons and gun battalions as quickly as new equipment can be supplied. With the development of radar, searchlight battalions have become virtually obsolete for aviation detection purposes.

National Guard Army units and detachments will engage in field training ac-

tivities during the summer of 1948 under policies recently announced by General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces. During the summer of 1947, while the National Guard was in the process of reorganization, many units and detachments could not participate, but now that reorganization, personnel, plans and policies are being stabilized a much greater turnout is expected.

All units that have been federally recognized for a period of 90 days will be eligible for summer field training between 1 June and 15 Sept. provided they meet current National Guard regulations regarding field training.

Army Reserves—Maj. Gen. Edward S. Bres, Department of the Army, Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, has announced the activation of 65 additional units of the Organized Reserve Corps. This makes a total of 6,174 units activated to date.

Agreements have been signed by commercial firms for the establishment of 70 additional Reserve units within their plants under the Organized Reserve Corps Affiliation Plan. These units, which signed up during the period 23 Oct. to 6 Nov., bring the total Reserve affiliations to 605.

Ordnance Department—Maj. Gen. W. S. Tope, C.B., C.B.E., Director of Mechanical Engineering, War Office (British), presented to Maj. Gen. E. S. Hughes, Chief of Ordnance, in the Pentagon office of the latter on 21 Nov., a plaque commemorating the wartime cooperation between the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (British Army) and United States Army Ordnance. General Tope was accompanied by Col. D. H. Patterson-Knight of the British Army Staff in Washington.

The presentation followed an informal luncheon, at which General Tope and Colonel Patterson-Knight were guests of General Hughes and Brig. Gen. James Kirk, Chief of Field Service Division, Office, Chief of Ordnance. Others present at the luncheon and the ceremony were: Col. E. M. Webb, and Lt. Col. F. A. Hansen, of the Office, Chief of Ordnance.

Brig. Gen. James Kirk, Chief of Field Service Division, traveled to Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, one of Ordnance's largest bases, on 19 Nov. to make a general inspection.

Lt. Col. F. M. Humphries has returned from FEC and has been assigned to Maintenance Branch, Field Service Division.

Army Chaplains Corps—Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, USA, spoke at the Chaplains' Churchmen Conference in the Chicago Temple, 20 Nov. Chaplain (Col.) Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, USA, attended the laying of the cornerstone at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D. C., 16 Nov.

A conference will be held in the Office of the Chief of Chaplains on Tuesday, 25 Nov. to discuss chaplain procurement. Representatives of all accrediting agencies who furnished chaplains to the Army during the war are invited to attend.

Chaplain (Maj.) Harold G. Elsam was in New York City 14 Nov. making plans for the Convention and Training Conference of the Chaplains Association of the Army and Navy of the United States, to be held in May. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) James H. O'Neill, First Army Chaplain; Chaplain (Capt.) Frank Hamilton, III Naval District Chaplain; Chaplain (Capt.) James V. Claypool, USNR, General Chairman of the Convention Planning Committee and the President of the Chaplains Association; Chaplain (Commo.) Robert J. White, USNR, on leave from his position as Dean of the Law School, Catholic University, were in attendance.

Finance Department—Col. Emmett J. Bean, Chief of the Management Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, was on temporary duty last week at the Columbus Finance Office, U. S. Army, in Ohio.

Lt. Col. Charles H. Miles, Chief of the Accounting Procedures and Budget Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, accompanied by Lt. Col. John B. Schraevande, visited the Army Finance Center in St. Louis, Mo., recently in connection with procedures governing the rendition of accounting reports which are compiled from master ledgers maintained at the Center.

Lt. Col. Talmadge D. Ashworth, formerly on duty in Hawaii, has reported to Washington for duty with the Army Audit Agency.

Army Ground Forces—Brig. Gen. Rollin L. Tilton, Chief, IG Section, visited Ft. Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kans., in connection with the annual general inspection, 16-17 Nov.

Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Asst. C/S, G-3, and Col. George P. Privett, Chief, ROTC Branch, G-3, attended a luncheon sponsored by the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States at Washington, D. C., 20 Nov.

Col. Samuel L. McCroskey, Chief, Civilian Components Division, G-3, and Lt. Col. Thurber G. Richey, Chief, National Guard Branch, G-3, attended a conference on "Reorganization of National Guard Unit T/O&E's" held at the National Guard Bureau, 14-19 Nov.

Lt. Col. Norman D. Aboosh, ORC Branch, G-3 Section, attended a conference on ORC activities at the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., 20-22 Nov.

Maj. William R. Washington, Installations & Movements Branch, G-3 Section, attended a conference of the UMT Station Board, Washington, D. C., 13-19 Nov.

Lt. Col. Martin B. Chandler, CAC, has recently arrived for permanent assignment to the G-1 Section, Hq. Army Ground Forces, Washington, D. C., from the Student Detachment, Hq. First Army, Governors Island, New York.

USS Constellation

The Navy Department recently announced that it is legally unable to accept contributions for restoration of the sailing frigate Constellation, and that it is returning a number of donations that have been voluntarily submitted by individuals and organizations.

At present the Constellation, which was launched at Baltimore, Md., in 1797, is berthed at the Boston Navy Yard. The Navy does not plan to scrap the ship. Proposed legislation, which would authorize the Navy Department to receive donations for restoration of the historic ship has been transmitted to Congress.

Furlough Pay of Retired Officer

By decision B-67116 concerning Lt. Comdr. A. S. Bogart, USN (Ret.), the Comptroller General has ruled:

"A Regular Navy officer serving under a temporary appointment in a rank higher than that of his permanent rank who, with the President's approval, was retired for physical disability not incident to the service on furlough pay pursuant to section 1454, Revised Statutes, is entitled under section 10(b)(2) of the act of 24 July 1941, as amended, to have his retired pay computed on the basis of his higher temporary rank—it having been administratively determined that he served satisfactorily therein—at the rate of one-half of the base and longevity pay of such rank as prescribed by section 1593, Revised Statutes."

Air Force Orders

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1st Lt. G. M. Gibbs, Jr., 247th AAFBU, SAC, Smoky Hill AAFld, Kans.
1st Lt. F. R. Gillen, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
1st Lt. J. R. Hartley, Sq "D", 308th AAFBU, AU, Tyndall Fld, Fla.
Capt. J. P. Hicks, 3718th AAFBU, AFTRC, Chanute Fld, Ill.
2nd Lt. J. A. Holden, 247th AAFBU, SAC, Smoky Hill AAFld, Kans.
1st Lt. J. R. Johnson, Hq Caribbean Air Comd, APO 825, New Orleans, La.
Capt. J. M. Kirkland, 233d AAFBU, SAC, Ft. Worth AAFld, Tex.
Lt. Col. C. C. Leaf, Air Tac Sch, Block No. 51, Tyndall Fld, Fla.
1st Lt. W. R. Lett, Sq "D", 308th AAFBU, AU, Block No. 37, Tyndall Fld, Fla.
1st Lt. T. H. McGuigan, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
1st Lt. B. J. McKenna, 233d AAFBU, SAC, Ft. Worth AAFld, Tex.
Capt. F. W. Marr, Hq 6th Wea Sq, APO 825, New Orleans, La.
Capt. A. R. Miele, 3500th AAFBU, AFTRC, Scott Fld, Ill.
1st Lt. G. C. Morford, Hq Caribbean Air Comd, APO 825, New Orleans, La.
1st Lt. L. P. Murray, Jr., Sq "S", 41st AAFBU, AU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
1st Lt. R. J. Nealon, Sq "S", 41st AAFBU, AU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
Maj. P. F. Oppy, Sq "S", 41st AAFBU, AU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
1st Lt. H. W. Stewart, 2332d AAFBU, AFTRC, Randolph Fld, Tex.
2nd Lt. C. L. Utterback, 2332d AAFBU, AFTRC, Randolph Fld, Tex.
1st Lt. R. E. Black, 5308th ASU, Hq Nebraska-Iowa Rctg Dist, Omaha.
Maj. A. J. Boggs, 50th AAFBU (Hq USAF), Office of DCS/O, Office of the Dir of Intelligence, Wash., D. C.
Capt. E. H. Conklin, 463d AAFBU, AFTRC, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.
Lt. Col. C. E. Doyle, Hq Third Army, Atlanta 3, Ga.
Capt. H. R. Dwyer, 4020th AAFBU (Hq AMC), Wright Fld, Ohio.
1st Lt. T. G. Kountz, 1100th AAFBU (Hq Atlantic Div), ATOC, Westover Fld, Mass.
Capt. G. M. Post, 3718th AAFBU, AFTRC, Chanute Fld, Ill.
Capt. H. Rosenzweig, 39th AAFBU (Hq Eighth AF), SAC, Ft. Worth AAFld, Tex.
1st Lt. T. F. Sharpless, 3543d AAFBU, AFTRC, Lackland AAB, Tex.
Maj. L. L. Shaw, Jr., 10th Rcn Wg, Lawson Fld, Ga.
1st Lt. R. H. Struble, 607th Acft Control and Warning Sq, TAC, Myrtle Beach AAFld, S. C.
Maj. W. B. White, Sq "S", 41st AAFBU, AU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
1st Lt. C. F. Allen, to 248th AAFBU, Davis-Monthan Fld, Ariz.
Capt. R. G. Baker, Barksdale Fld, La.
1st Lt. S. L. Boroughs, Tyndall Fld, Fla.
1st Lt. R. R. Boyd, Ft. Worth AAFld, Tex.
Capt. V. O. Brimhall, to Maxwell Fld, Ala.
1st Lt. C. L. Carson, to Barksdale Fld, La.
Capt. V. R. Chiodo, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
Capt. J. W. Coleman, 203d AAFBU, SAC, Spokane AAFld, Wash.
1st Lt. H. L. Connally, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
1st Lt. J. M. Cross, Sq "S", 41st AAFBU, AU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
1st Lt. L. J. Emming, Sq "S", 41st AAFBU, AU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
Capt. J. C. Engelbreit, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
Maj. P. F. English, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
Lt. Col. E. J. Fletcher, 4020th AAFBU (Hq AMC), Wright Fld, Ohio.
1st Lt. J. P. Foster, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
Capt. A. W. Gebauer, Jr., 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
1st Lt. H. H. George, 7th Bomb Wg (VH), SAC, Ft. Worth AAFld, Tex.
1st Lt. R. D. Gibb, 56th Ftr Wg, SAC, Selfridge Fld, Mich.
Maj. G. E. Hein, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
1st Lt. J. A. W. Hinson, 233d AAFBU, SAC, Ft. Worth AAFld, Tex.
1st Lt. H. A. L. Jones, Jr., 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
Capt. C. Kreps, 50th AAFBU (Hq USAF), Office of DCS/PA, Office of Dir of Pers, Mil Pers Div, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. W. F. Mlotkowski, Sq "S", 41st AAFBU, AU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
Capt. C. A. Moley, Hq New York Army and Air Force Rctg Dist, 1202 ASU, New York, N. Y.
1st Lt. E. M. Prow, 427th AAFBU, SAC, Roswell AAFld, N. Mex.
1st Lt. B. C. Seaburg, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
Capt. R. O. Symmes, 100th AAFBU (Hq ADC), Mitchell Fld, N. Y.
Capt. W. Tatum, 3543d AAFBU, AFTRC, Lackland AAB, Tex.
Capt. J. A. Thrash, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.

1st Lt. A. G. Witters, 2621st AAFBU, AFTRC, Barksdale Fld, La.
Capt. W. J. Wright, 50th AAFBU (Hq USAF), Office of DCS/O, Office of Air Communications, Wash., D. C.

The following USAF RA officers are reld fr asgmt to Bolling Fld, D. C., are asgd to project PAC X1211:
2nd Lt. E. R. Brandt Maj. J. D. Producers
1st Lt. A. B. Cotton 2nd Lt. W. R. Webb, Jr.
1st Lt. R. M. Denny
Capt. D. D. Dyas 1st Lt. O. A. Butt
Capt. L. E. Gunter 1st Lt. H. F. Byerly
1st Lt. C. T. Loughlin Capt. T. Matthews
2nd Lt. J. M. Davis 1st Lt. L. N. McCurdy
Capt. J. C. Page

The following USAF RA officers are reld fr asgmt to Bolling Fld, D. C., are asgd to project PAC X1215:
Capt. A. J. Chesser Capt. A. C. Coogler
Capt. H. M. Cox

The following USAF RA officers are reld fr asgmt to Bolling Fld, D. C., and asgd to project PAC X0108:
1st Lt. J. G. Dwyer Capt. P. H. Maurer
Maj. E. W. Lewis

The following MC officers are reld fr asgmt and dy indicated; are asgd to project PAC X1120:

Lt. Col. F. L. Foster, 2332d AAFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex.
Capt. E. W. Schmidt, 4121st AAFBU, Kelly Fld, Tex.

The following USAF officers are reld fr asgmt to Bolling Fld, D. C., and asgd to project CARIB X0115:
Maj. J. E. Bailey, Jr. 1st Lt. C. A. Hodkins

The following officers are reld fr asgmt and dy as indicated and asgd to project CARIB X1217:
2nd Lt. W. C. Rhoads, FD, 3010th AAFBU, Williams Fld, Ariz.
Maj. J. M. Thrash, CE, 300th AAFBU, Greenville, S. C.

The following USAF officers are designated as Air Inspector, at Hq AU, Maxwell Fld, Ala., eff 1 Dec. 1947:
Maj. R. A. Johnston Col. E. P. Rose
1st Lt. S. T. Nelms

AIR CORPS ORDERS FROM DEPT. OF ARMY SPECIAL ORDERS

Lt. Col. W. R. Orr, San Francisco, to 501st AAFBU, Hq ATC, Wash., D. C.
Maj. W. D. Jordan, Ft. Meade, Md., to 4000th AAFBU, Wright Fld, Ohio.
Maj. J. C. Summers, New York City, to 248th AAFBU, Davis-Monthan Fld, Ariz.
Capt. W. S. Butler, San Jose, Calif., to 6th Army 6401st ASU, Oakland, Calif.
Capt. E. N. Lahti, San Francisco, to 6th Army 6401st ASU, San Jose, Calif.
Capt. E. R. Wilson, New York City, to 427th AAFBU, Roswell Air Fld, N. Mex.
Capt. F. E. Wolf, Butte, Mont., to 203d AAFBU, Spokane Air Fld, Wash.
Capt. C. Ricks, Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Central Welfare Fund, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. R. A. Gordon, Fairfield, Calif., to Hq Army Security Agency, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. R. R. Granik, Mitchell Fld, N. Y., to 105th AAFBU, Hq 1st AF, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
1st Lt. W. C. Putnam, Jr., Wash., D. C., to 2532d AAFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex.
1st Lt. A. J. Seller, Chicago, to 5th Army 5014th ASU, Milwaukee.

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82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
1st Lt. R. M. Horan, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 41st Armd Inf Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.
1st Lt. A. H. Hurd, Jr., Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Hq 3d Army, Atlanta.
1st Lt. C. B. McKinney, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 25th Inf Regt, Ft. Benning.
1st Lt. K. B. Facey, Detroit, to 4th Army 4006th ASU, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt. A. Henderson, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
1st Lt. T. G. Rosell, Westover Fld, Mass., to AGF Bd No. 3, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2d Lt. J. C. Blackford, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
2d Lt. J. D. Jett, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

CAVALRY

Col. P. G. Kendall, NOPE, to OC of S.
Lt. Col. F. W. Davis, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 5th Army 5109th ASU, Rapid City, S. Dak.
Maj. M. K. Johnson, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Is., N. Y.
Capt. T. W. Goggin, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. J. J. Spillane, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 5262d ASU, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Capt. A. L. Wessling, Jr., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. E. R. Hints, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 3d Cav Gp, Ft. Meade, Md.
1st Lt. S. W. McClain, Ft. Riley, Kans., to 3d Cav Gp, Ft. Meade, Md.

FIELD ARTILLERY

Lt. Col. F. C. Butler, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1st Army 1300th ASU, NYPE.
Maj. H. H. Burchard, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Hq 3d Army, Atlanta.
Maj. W. W. Perham, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to OC of S.
Maj. O. B. Lawrence, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 6700th ASU, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Maj. J. H. Peck, Jr., Cp Hood, Tex., to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.
Capt. W. B. Aycock, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill.
Capt. H. G. De Arment, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.,

to 18th FA Bn, Ft. Sill.
Capt. V. F. Luceri, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Is., N. Y.
Capt. W. A. Schmidt, Wash., D. C., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill.
Capt. G. M. Delaney, Hot Springs, Ark., to 4th Army 4000th ASU, Ft. Sam Houston.
1st Lt. T. A. Lowe, Ft. Sill, to Hq 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md.
1st Lt. R. L. Pomerene, Ft. Knox, Ky., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill.
1st Lt. W. H. Steffenauer, Phoenixville, Pa., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Lt. Col. J. P. MacNeill, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 5th Army 5036th ASU, St. Louis.
Lt. Col. H. G. McFeely, OC of S, to Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk.
Maj. L. B. Tasker, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 5th Army 1100th ASU, Ft. Banks, Mass.
Capt. L. A. Waple, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 267th AAA Gp, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt. L. X. Cleary, San Francisco, to 384th AAA Gun Bn, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt. E. B. Day, Fairfield, Calif., to 6th Army 6003d ASU, Ft. Ord, Calif.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Lt. GEN. R. A. WHEELER, C OF E
Maj. J. W. Wark, OC of S, to N. Atlantic Div CE, New York City.
Capt. L. E. Bigelow, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Hq 6th Army, San Francisco.
Capt. K. Y. Chang, Dayton, Ohio, to 2d Army 2216th ASU, Lacarne, Ohio.
Capt. J. V. Gray, Denver, to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Capt. E. H. Kleist, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Capt. W. H. Simmons, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Capt. R. M. Wood, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to N. Atlantic Div CE, New York City.
Capt. P. J. Burns, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 5251st ASU, Milwaukee, Wis.
Capt. L. M. Dunn, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt. E. L. Hardin, Jr., Ft. Mason, Calif., to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt. J. B. Marsh, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 4th Army 73d Engr Combat Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. R. J. Robinson, Jr., Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 318th AFB, Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.
2d Lt. O. F. Duke, Yuma, Ariz., to 6th Army 656th Engr Topo Bn, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. SPENCER B. AKIN, CSO
Lt. Col. W. C. Dolle, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 1st Army Hq 1st SvC, Boston.
Lt. Col. E. J. Foss, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to OC Sig O.
Capt. W. H. Fritz, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to OC Sig O.
2d Lt. T. Stidham, Arlington, Va., to 3d Sig Sv Platoon, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG
Lt. Col. C. D. Borman, AGO, to 4th Army, Cp Hood, Tex.
Maj. A. M. Hill, Cp Lee, Va., to AGO.
Maj. H. R. Miller, Cp Lee, Va., to AGO.
Capt. F. J. Bradigan, Chicago, to 5th Army 5012th ASU, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Capt. G. J. Mandina, Little Rock, Ark., to 4th Army 4005th ASU, Cp Hood, Tex.
2d Lt. F. A. Bauchwitz, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1st Army 108th MRU, Governors Is., N. Y.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. T. B. LARKIN, QMG
Col. C. B. Avera, NYPE, to 9140th TSU Gen Dist Dep, Atlanta.
Lt. Col. C. W. Florance, Jr., Norfolk, Va., to OQMG.
Lt. Col. W. W. Hornung, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1st Army 1301st ASU, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Maj. C. F. Danforth, Ft. Meade, Md., to OQMG.
Maj. H. W. Hendrick, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Maj. N. F. Price, Cp Lee, Va., to 9140th TSU, Gen Dist Dep, Atlanta.

Maj. A. J. McDaniel, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3d Army 3442d ASU, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
Maj. J. L. O'Brien, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 2d Army 2304th ASU, Richmond, Va.
Capt. R. J. Ahern, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 91st TSU, Auburn, Wash.
Capt. J. M. Johnson, Cp Lee, Va., to 9121st TSU, Schenectady, N. Y.
Capt. D. E. Johns, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 9191st TSU, Auburn, Wash.
Capt. C. A. Quinn, Ft. Totten, N. Y., to 1st Army 1301st ASU, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Capt. H. E. York, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 9161st TSU, Chicago.

1st Lt. R. H. Bates, Jr., San Francisco, to SFPE.
1st Lt. R. R. Holmes, Chicago, to 9161st TSU, Columbia, S. C.
2d Lt. B. J. Hunt, Fairfield, Calif., to 90th QM Rhd Co, Ft. Sill, Okla.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. W. H. KASTEN, C OF F
Lt. Col. G. H. Zimmer, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Regional Office AAA, Atlanta, Ga.
Maj. J. J. Driver, St. Louis, to Hq 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. W. BLISS, SG
Medical Corps
Col. C. E. Steward, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md.
Lt. Col. J. S. Cirlot, El Paso, to Brooke AMC,

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Maj. H. R. Grau, El Paso, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.
Maj. T. A. Larson, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to AGF Bd No. 2, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Maj. R. C. Rounds, Ft. Sam Houston, to Wm. Beaumont GH, El Paso, Tex.
Capt. M. Cataldo, Selfridge Fld, Mich., to 5th Army, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Capt. A. Davidson, Fairfield, Calif., to AMC, Wash., D. C.
Capt. W. S. Klutz, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass.
Capt. G. P. Lammers, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 4000th AFB, Wright Fld, Ohio.
Capt. T. J. Towson, Jr., Green Haven, N. Y., to 1st Army 1300th ASU, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
Capt. R. H. Wiley, Fairfield, Calif., to 9th Engr Gv Sv Bn, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
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THE Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. John L. Sullivan were recent honor guests at a dinner when the Fleet Admiral and Mrs. Chester Nimitz entertained in their honor.

Members of the junior group, Washington chapter Army Daughters met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Parker. The president now is Miss Patricia Foster; vice president Miss Mary Fraillie; corresponding secretary Miss Mary Ellen Gilbert; treasurer, Miss Sally Scott and publicity chairman, Miss Elizabeth Aman. Miss Foster and Miss Gilbert are accepting responses for the Christmas dance to be held 22 Dec. at the Officers' Club, National War College, when the Army-Navy Sorority, Tau Omicron Phi and the Junior Army Daughters are to sponsor a party. Miss Ruth Cooper, daughter of Capt. George R. Cooper, USN, and Mrs. Cooper recently entertained for nine pledges of the Washington chapter.

Mrs. John R. Gilchrist is recovering from a recent operation at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. She is the wife of Col. John R. Gilchrist, Fin. Dept., who is currently attending the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy was one of those pouring at the tea honoring Mrs. Truman at the home of Mrs. Dwight Davis, widow of a former Secretary of War, at her home on Foxhall Rd., Thursday. It was a benefit party, the recipient to be the Woman's National Democratic Club, of which Mrs. J. Borden Harriman is president.

The Russian Club of the U. S. Naval Academy had Rear Admiral Houston L. Maples, USN, of Arlington, Va., former Naval Attache to Russia, as their guest for dinner followed by after-dinner speaking 12 Nov. Admiral Maples returned from Russia four weeks ago and is now on duty at the Navy Department.

Also present at the dinner were: Capt. William G. Cooper, USN, head of the



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MRS. TABER LOREE COLLINS, the former Miss Mary Beth Hughes, whose marriage to Mr. Collins, the son of Comdr. David M. Collins, USN (Ret.), and Mrs. Collins, took place recently in New York City.

Department of Foreign Languages; Assistant Professor William H. Buffum, Jr., of the Department of Foreign Languages; and Instructor Harry R. Keller, Jr., of the Department of Foreign Languages.

Associate Professor Claud P. Lemieux of the Department of Foreign Languages, was toastmaster and Midshipman John Evasovich, Class of 1948-B, was the midshipman-in-charge.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, USN-Ret., former commander of the United States Navy's Asiatic fleet, flew from Miami, Fla., to Lima, Peru, 15 Nov. by Pan American World Airways Clipper. He was accompanied by his wife.

Wives of the U. S. Military Academy class of January 1943 met for luncheon and bridge 18 Nov. at the Laura Lee Tea House, Alexandria, Va. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Edward S. Sheley, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Muldrow. Those attending were Mrs. Robert E. Harrington, Mrs. McGlachlin Hatch, Mrs. William E. Lewis, Mrs. Carlos M. Talbott, Mrs. John J. Gorman, Mrs. James B. Cobb, Mrs. Younger A. Pitts, Jr., Mrs. Walter W. Hogrefe, Mrs. George K. Sykes, Mrs. David H. Barger, Mrs. Barton K. Yount, Mrs. James F. Hackler, Mrs. Morton C. Carmack, Mrs. Robert F. McDermott, Mrs. Donald W. Thompson, Mrs. Henry B. Saylor, Mrs. William A. Knowlton, Mrs. Albert L. Lane, Jr., and her guest, Mrs. James O. Younts, Jr.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Creswell Blakney will present their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to society at a tea on Friday, 28 Dec. at the National War College Officers' Club. The debutante graduated from the National Cathedral.

Col. W. B. Sharp, Regular Army, after 30 years, has retired from the service, and he and Mrs. Sharp are now residing in their new home at Augusta, Ga., at 3111 Bransford Rd.

Col. Frank U. McCoskrie, Ret. is entertaining Mr. Herbert Jordan, brother of the late Mrs. McCoskrie, and Mrs. Jordan at his new home at 409 Twenty-seventh St. Bradenton, Fla.

Maj. Gen. John H. Hester, Ret., and Mrs. Hester have been spending the fall in Bradenton while attending to the building of their new home at 217 Twenty-sixth St., W. This will be ready for them about the first of the year.

Col. and Mrs. Hans C. Jespersen have been entertaining Col. and Mrs. Pearne C. Wilders at their new Bradenton home. (Please turn to Page 319)

Weddings and Engagements

COL. Clarence A. Dougherty, USA (Ret.), and Mrs. Dougherty announce the engagement of their daughter, Lt. Virginia Dougherty, USNR, to Capt. Edwin H. Patterson, USA, son of Mrs. Patricia Patterson, Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Dougherty is stationed at the Alameda Naval Air Base. Captain Patterson, who was attached to the Third Ranger Battalion in wartime, is on the staff of Brig. Gen. N. H. McKay, Commanding General, San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

The wedding has been set for Friday, 12 December, 1947, at 4:30 P.M. in the Fort Mason Chapel, with Chaplain (Col.) Edward L. Trett, Port Chaplain, officiating. It will be followed by a reception at the home of General and Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Joseph Francis Burns has announced the marriage of her daughter, Helen C. Burns, on 22 Nov. 1947, at the Chapel at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., at nine o'clock, A. M. to Col. Edward J. Gearin.

Major Burns, WMSC, is Director of Dietitians for the Medical Department of the Army and has been stationed in the office of The Surgeon General since 1942.

Colonel Gearin, MSC, Ret., has recently returned from the Philippines, where he was assigned to the 20th Station Hospital.

The wedding of Miss Inez Marion Sharkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon Sharkey of Detroit, Mich., to Lt. Charles Gardiner Helmick, Jr., took place 7 November at the First Methodist Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Marshall Reed officiating. Lt. Helmick is the son of Brig. Gen. Charles Gardiner Helmick, on duty in Korea and Mrs. Helmick of Denver, Colo., and the grandson of the late Maj. Gen. J. M. Helmick and Mrs. Helmick, of Honolulu, T. H.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a simply designed gown of white satin, trimmed only with an off the shoulder ivory lace bertha, made by her maternal grandmother. Her bouquet was of single white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. L. O. Ryan, wife of Colonel Ryan, AC, of Washington, was matron of honor for her sister. Attendants were another sister, Mrs. Larry Slattery, wife of Lieutenant Slattery, USMC, of St. Louis; Mrs. Ralph Sharkey; Miss Josephine Simpson of Oak Park, Ill.; and Miss Judith Helmick of Denver, sister of the groom.

Best man for Lieutenant Helmick was Mr. Harley Fortier of Manistee, Mich., while the ushers were Mr. Ralph Sharkey and Mr. George Shaffer of Detroit; Mr. George Spaulding of Ionia, Mich., and Mr. Harold Wolters of Canton, Ohio.

A reception was held at the Birmingham Country Club and was marked by a telephone call from the groom's father in Seoul, Korea, over a newly opened trans-Pacific circuit.

Mrs. Helmick received her degree from the University of Michigan last June, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Lieutenant Helmick, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was enrolled in the engineering department of the same university until he enlisted in the U. S. Army. He received his commission as second lieutenant from Ft. Benning, Ga., on November first and, after a short wedding trip, will report with his bride to Aberdeen, Md., for further training.

The engagement of Miss Dorelle Sawyer, American Red Cross worker, to Capt. John Eskoff, of Herkimer, N. Y., was announced at a cocktail party given by Maj. and Mrs. Frank J. Walsh on 25 Oct., in their beautiful Japanese style home in Sendai, Japan. The party was attended by Brig. Gen. Milton B. Halsey, IX Corps Chief of Staff, and other officers and their wives from IX Corps Headquarters.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Fort Smith Junior College and, prior to coming to Japan, she was employed in Red Cross work at Ft. Meade, Md. She was also employed for some time in Ft. Worth, Tex., where she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Kaster, at 2221 N. Hous-

ton Street. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elbert W. Sawyer and the late Elbert Ward Sawyer of Fort Smith.

Captain Eskoff entered the Army as an enlisted man in 1934 and received his commission shortly after the war broke out. A veteran of four major campaigns in Europe, Captain Eskoff spent two years overseas prior to coming to Japan. He is presently being transferred to Korea where he will act as an interpreter for General Hodge's Headquarters.

The couple plan to return to the United States in January to be married at the home of the bride's mother in Fort Smith.

Word comes from the Eighth Army in Kobe, Japan, that Miss Dorothy Rose Winters, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Reginald G. Winters, was married in the Kobe Base Chapel on 30 Oct., to George Arthur Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva B. Williams of Monroe, Wis. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Shoya Officers Club in the outskirts of Kobe.

The bride, whose father is Depot Quartermaster of Kobe Base attended St. Mary's Academy, Monroe, Mich., and came to Kobe in February of this year to join her father.

Mr. Williams, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, served as an officer in the U. S. Army from March 1943 to July 1946, including a year in Italy with the 88th Infantry Division. He is now connected with the California Texas Oil Co., and currently working for the Japan Oil Storage Co., in Kobe, handling gas, oil and fuel oil for the Army of Occupation in Japan and Korea.

After a short honeymoon the couple plan to take a house at the Takatori Plant in Kobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Monick of St. Paul, Minn., announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Marjorie Estelle Quick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William E. Quick of St. Paul, to Capt. Howard Wade Richards, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Richards of Stratford, N. Y.

Miss Quick was a member of the 1944 graduating class from the University of Minnesota and served as an Ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve during the war. Captain Richards is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, 1944, and is stationed in Tokyo, Japan.

The wedding will take place 10 Jan., in the chapel at the U. S. Military Academy.

Mrs. William Thomas Plant, sr., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, 1st Lt. Martha Plant, ANC, to James Horace Massingill, Jr., Capt., FA, USA, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Lt. Plant is sister-in-law of Col. Robert D. Ingalls, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Ingalls, Lt. Col. John R. Fuller, AC, and Mrs. Fuller and aunt of Capt. Robert D. Ingalls, Jr., AC.

Beautiful simplicity characterized the wedding of Anne Patricia Kansinger, of Perry, Fla., to Capt. Henry Matthew Yonge, MC, of Pensacola, Fla., which was solemnized 7 Oct., in the St. James Episcopal Church of Perry, Ga.

Miss Kansinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Kansinger of Perry, and she is a graduate of Auburn Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, Ala., where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi social sorority.

Captain Yonge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. D. Yonge of Pensacola. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University where he was a Phi Beta Kappa, and member of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He received his Medical Degree from Tulane University where he belonged to the Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity and the Alpha Omega Alpha medical fraternity. He has been on duty at Oliver General Hospital for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony Mieczkowski, of North Westport, Mass., announce (Please turn to Page 319)

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.

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Wives of members of the Naval Academy class of 1937 living in Annapolis met at luncheon last week at North Severn Officers' Club. Cocktails in the lounge preceded the luncheon.

Mrs. Anthony P. Zavadi, Jr., and Mrs. S. E. Dalley were the hostesses, and those attending were Mrs. R. A. Bevernick, Mrs. D. A. Dressendorfer, Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mrs. W. F. Bringle, Mrs. S. M. Zimny, Mrs. S. E. Ramey, Mrs. E. H. McDowell, Mrs. J. B. Denton, Mrs. J. A. Dodson, Mrs. H. B. Sherry, Mrs. S. E. Wexel, Mrs. J. G. Ross, Mrs. W. C. Hansen and Mrs. J. C. Whistler.

Also there were Mrs. D. I. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Keen, Mrs. E. G. Sanderson, Mrs. H. P. Lanham, Mrs. J. L. Kelley, Mrs. J. E. Pace and Mrs. M. W. Shen.

Mrs. Alfred H. Rooks, widow of the late Captain Rooks, USN, of Seattle, Wash., is spending several weeks at Carvel Hall. Last week Mrs. Rooks was entertained by Capt. and Mrs. William Corn at their home on Murray Ave.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

19 Nov. 1947

The fall portion of the 1947 Intramural athletic program at the United States Military Academy was concluded 10, 11, and 12 Nov., as the two regimental champion teams in each of four sports met in four hotly contested events.

The lacrosse team of Company "A-1," coached by Cadet E. L. Scott, defeated the team of Company "K-2," coached by Cadet R. C. Mathis, by a score of 6 to 5 in a fast, hard fought game. "A-1's" attack was led by T. W. Bowen, who scored three goals. Bowen was aided by R. W. Robinson, C. A. Robertson, and J. S. Mathews, each of whom added one goal. "K-2" was paced by E. B. Ross who tossed in three counters and by J. P. Hawn and B. H. Perry who counted once each. The game was held on Doubleday Field, and the margin of victory for "A-1" came in the closing seconds of an overtime period with T. W. Bowen scoring unassisted to break a 5-5 deadlock.

"H-1" Company's tennis team eked out a 2 to 1 victory over the team of "D-2" company as the two teams met on the Old Hotel courts. The two doubles events split with E. L. Kennedy and W. E. Read of "D-2" downing J. G. Albert and P. M. Ingram in two straight sets while E. P. Sykes and D. L. Gabel of "H-1" were defeating W. C. Buckner and J. M. Tatum in a lengthy, two sets to one match. The championship was determined in the singles event in which W. R. Richardson of "H-1" nosed out J. F. Boylan in a close, two to one set match. In the Individual Cross Country run which started at Howze Field, wound through the hills, and finished on the Plain, F. B. Deem of B-1, who was undefeated in eleven starts this fall, kept his record intact by finishing yards ahead of D. J. McCarron of "M-1" company. These two men were followed closely by H. Roth of "K-2" and J. C. Donovan of "H-1."

On Armistice Day morning the list of hotly contested events was extended as the football team of "E-1" Company defeated "M-2" 6 to 0 on Doubleday Field. "E-1" coached by Cadet J. C. Shively, Jr., scored the lone touchdown late in the second period by combining a series of passes from quarterback R. I. Simpson to end T. C. Oberst with some timely end runs by Shively who played in the left halfback position. F. W. Dederich, C. W. Tack, and A. S. Dilts starred on defense for "E-1" while Coach W. W. Scott, M. C. Snyder, and T. C. Cronin stood out for "M-2."

F. B. Bondurant of Company "C-1" took top honors in the Individual Singles Tennis tournament by defeating N. E. Dunlap of Company "L-2." In the doubles tournament Anthis and Terrell of "C-2" won from J. F. Boylan and E. L. Kennedy of Company "D-2" in a close 11-9, 6-4 match.

The contest was closed Wednesday afternoon as Company "B-1's" cross country team downed "K-2" by a score of 27 to 23. "B-1" was paced by Deem who placed first. Following him were Roth of "K-2" and Muehlenweg of the winning team.

LOCKBOURNE AIR BASE, OHIO

15 Nov. 1947

The Officers' Wives Club held Open House 29 Oct., to announce the opening of the Base Day Nursery for all children between the ages of two and six, of military personnel living on or off the station.

The Nursery was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. It is equipped with miniature furnishings, has an indoor playroom and a kitchen unit which will be used to furnish appetizing and nutritional lunches for the children. It is under the supervision of Mrs. Rosalyn Fairfax.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Thomas Money, Mrs. George Knox, Mrs. Dudley Watson and Mrs. Edw. Cooper. Members of the Nursery Committee are Mrs. Vance Marchbanks, Mrs. B. O. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Gene Carter, Mrs. Harold Hillary, and Mrs. Charles Lawson.

A luncheon was held 30 Oct. to discuss

future plans of the nursery. Mrs. Agatha Davis, Club President, presided.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

17 Nov. 1947

Nine Purple Heart veterans of 15th Air Force headquarters, many of whom had received blood transfusions or plasma during the war, became the first persons in the Pikes Peak Region to give blood in the first post-war blood donors' campaign in Colorado Springs.

"We're just paying it back," said T. Sgt. Robert A. Thompson, Purple Heart winner during the European war. He added that he was glad to be able to "deposit" instead of "withdrawing" from a Red Cross blood bank.

The other 15th AF HQ donors were: Maj. James A. Watson, Capt. William R. Cronin and Andrew G. Mayse, M. Sgt. Raymond K. Manfull, T. Sgt. Edward J. Matte, and S. Sgts. Ernest R. Mayfield, John T. Powell, and Clarence F. Henderson.

All but Sergeant Powell and Captain Mayse had European service during the war. Powell was a prisoner of the Japs for 42 months while Mayse was a B-29 commander at Salpan.

BROOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL, TEX.

17 Nov. 1947

The regular Monthly Dutch Treat Luncheon of the Officers' Wives of Brooke General Hospital was held sixth November at the Brooke Army Medical Center Officers' Club.

Jackpot winners at Bingo were Mesdames W. E. Benson, P. O. Wells, W. C. Caldwell and R. E. Chambers. The high scores at bridge were those of Mesdames M. A. Ory, O. M. Weaver and M. J. Johnson. Poker winners were Mesdames L. E. McKelvey, P. H. Streit, J. J. Hornisher and S. L. Avner.

CAMP LEE, VA.

19 Nov. 1947

Camp Lee was honored 7 Nov. by the presence of three generals. General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General Army Ground Force, Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, The Adjutant General and Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, Chief Military Personnel Procurement Service Division, who came to address members of the Quartermaster and Adjutant General's School.

Camp Lee was the scene of a gay cocktail party given 8 Nov. at the Officer's Recreational Center by Maj. and Mrs. Joseph White of Petersburg, in honor of Special Administrative Assistant to the President, Mr. Donald S. Dawson and wife; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Bartlett and wife; and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Macpherson.

In the receiving line were: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. C. L. Graham, Colonel and Mrs. Stubblebine, Colonel and Mrs. Mullet, Colonel and Mrs. Kearns, Colonel and Mrs. Scherer, Colonel and Mrs. Chard, Colonel and Mrs. Conner, Colonel Williams, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Doderhoff, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Boshysell, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Adamson, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Trail, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Nixon, Major and Mrs. Naselroad, Major and Mrs. Wyas, Major and Mrs. Alger, Captain and Mrs. Appleton, Captain and Mrs. Cox.

FT. MASON, CALIF.

19 Nov. 1947

One of the most successful parties of its kind presented in the San Francisco Bay Area was held 6 Nov. by the Ladies of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation Officer's Club for the benefit of the new Army Day Nursery.

The Port ladies conducted a bingo party attended by several hundred persons and returning more than \$300 to the fund for furnishing and equipping the nursery which is designed to provide daytime service for families of all military personnel of the area.

Mrs. Neal H. McKay, wife of the Port commanding general, headed the committee arranging the party.

ATLANTA, GA.

18 Nov. 1947

Brig. Gen. Elliot D. Cooke of the Inspector General of the Army's Office, visited Third Army Headquarters on 17 Nov. Accompanying General Cooke were Lt. Col. I. W. Jackson, K. A. Metzger, E. H. Cocanougher and Maj. W. W. Woodyard.

Col. James W. Walters, Commanding Officer of Augusta Arsenal, visited Army Headquarters on 14 Nov.

Col. W. G. Skelton has been assigned as Army Special Services Officer. Col. H. Engerud, formerly Army Special Services Officer, departed on leave, 17 Nov., preparatory to leaving for an overseas assignment.

ANTILLES DEPARTMENT

12 Nov. 1947

Judges from Puerto Rican newspapers, magazines and the University of Puerto Rico art department viewed the Antilles Department photography contest 10 Nov. and bestowed the lion's share of honors on Lt. Col. John H. Rust, Department veterinarian, who took first, two seconds and a third place in two classes considered. Judges were Prof. Joseph C. Thomas, of the University of Puerto Rico; Mr. Oscar Pench, of El Universal; Mr. Juan Eugenio Ortiz, of Alma Latina and Mr. Brown Roberts, of Puerto Rico Ilustrado.

The second blue ribbon went to Lt. Con-

stantine Kryzanowski, of the 65th Infantry Regiment at Henry Barracks, whose entry "Theirs Someday" took first place in the Class C exhibit. Colonel Rust's first prize photograph, in Class D, was entitled "Twinkle Toes."

Members of the San Juan Propeller Club, an organization of local businessmen with shipping interests, held their monthly meeting 6 Nov. aboard the United States Army Transport "Pvt. William H. Thomas," where they were luncheon guests of Col. George C. Fingerson, Antilles Department transportation officer. Guests of honor were Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Antilles Department commander, and Mr. Ralph I. Vervoort, president of the Propeller Club, both of whom addressed the gathering. In addition to 50 Propeller Club members, Col. W. B. Irvin, commander of Fort Buchanan; Col. F. M. Harris, Fort Brooke commander and members of the Antilles Department general and special staffs were present.

FT. RILEY, KANS.

19 Nov. 1947

The First Winter Horse Show came to a stirring finish in the West Riding Hall last Friday night as Hugo, ridden by 2nd Lt. Todd Mallett of the Student Officer Detachment, nosed out Candolette for first place in the open jumpers' class. Candolette was ridden by Mrs. Robert Borg, wife of 1st Lt. Borg of the Army Equestrian Team. Third place went to Big Ben, ridden by Mrs. R. G. Jones, and fourth to Brown Bubbles, ridden by T. Sgt. Marvin G. Hoyle.

In the Student Officers' Advanced Horsemanship Class, Goldmaster, ridden by Maj. F. G. Mayfield, and Van Nye, with Maj. J. G. Stewart up, each had a clean performance, but Goldmaster won when Van Nye was unable to continue due to lameness. Third place went to Orator, ridden by Capt. D. L. Johnson, after a jump-off.

Glass Eye, ridden by T. Sgt. William Gragg, took first in the Enlisted Jumping Class. Second place went to Matador, with 1st Sgt. J. L. Corey up. He Did, ridden by S. Sgt. Ambruce Van, took third.

Only four horses completed the course in the Officers and Ladies Jumping Class. They placed in the following order: Candolette (Mrs. Robert Borg), first; McDowell (Maj. R. G. Jones), second; Minister (Lt. Col. Edward C. Scherer), third, and Big Ben (Mrs. R. G. Jones), fourth.

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.

19 Nov. 1947

The research and development work now being accomplished at the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories here gives heartening assurance of a stronger, better-prepared nation, said Mr. Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, who with Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, Chief Signal Officer, made a tour of the post yesterday.

As guests of Brig. Gen. Francis H. Lannan, Jr., Commanding General at Fort Monmouth, Mr. Pauley and General Akin were taken on an intimate inspection of Squier, Evans and Coles Signal Laboratories.

PORT KNOX, KY.

15 Nov. 1947

The 100th Airborne Division (formerly the 100th Infantry Division), an Army Reserve Unit under the command of Brig. Gen. Donald B. Adams, engaged in a two-day Command Post Exercise at Fort Knox, 1-2 Nov.

Five members of the Turkish Military Mission who are touring Army installations and industrial areas of the United States, visited here for two days' observation, 4-6 Nov. While at Fort Knox, General Salih Omurtak, Chief of the Turkish General Staff, and his party were guests of honor at a dinner party given by Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General, The Armored Center and Fort Knox.

Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, Deputy Director, Personnel and Administration Division, Department of Army General Staff, and one of the originators of the new Army Promotion Plan, visited Fort Knox on Thursday, 6 Nov. On Friday morning, General Dahlquist addressed a gathering of Fort Knox officers, explaining and outlining the provisions of the new promotion bill.

CAMP KILMER, N. J.

15 Nov. 1947

Several changes took place in the Chaplain's division last week as two chaplains were added to the staff and an enlisted man was found to conduct Jewish services.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Peter S. Rush, former deputy chief chaplain of the European Command, who came to Kilmer recently, is replacing Chaplain (Capt.) James Somerville as Post Chaplain. Chaplain Somerville will be leaving for Yokohama soon.

New Chaplain of Chapel 6 is Chaplain (Capt.) John W. Handy, Jr., who was transferred to Kilmer from Fort Dix. Prior to the taking over of Chapel 6 by Chaplain Handy, services in that chapel had been conducted by an enlisted man, T. 3 Charlie Brown.

In charge of Jewish services on the post is Cpl. David W. Weiss, who has had eight years of training at a theological seminary and three years of college.

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BROOKLYN ARMY BASE

15 Nov. 1947

Lt. Col. H. O. Tubbs, Chief of Personnel, New York Port of Embarkation, announced that during the past week four reserve officers reported for duty and training to the Army Base. Capt. Paul J. Tontillo, QMC, will serve with the Port Quartermaster for 90 days; Capt. Thomas G. Flynn, QMC, will spend 30 days with the Intelligence & Security Division; Capt. Hugh V. Blair, QMC, will serve 60 days with the Port Supply & Facilities Division, and Capt. Theodore Levitt, DC, has been attached for 30 days to the Surgeons' Division.

Capt. Julian M. Lacalle, SC, has been ordered to active duty from his home in New Brunswick, N. J., and has been assigned to the Port Signal Division. Lt. Col. J. W. Caughron, TC, has been transferred from the Port Fiscal Division, NYPE, to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas assignment in Korea. Capt. Edward A. Griffin, Jr., AGD, has been transferred from the Port Postal Division, NYPE, to the Adjutant General's Division in Washington, D. C.

FORT HAMILTON, N. Y.

15 Nov. 1947

Brig. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, former Chief of Staff to the late General George S. Patton, was processed through Fort Hamilton this past week upon his return from the European Theater of Operations.

The evacuation of American Military personnel from Italy has greatly stepped up the tempo of work at Fort Hamilton in October. Col. Harry W. Maas stated last week.

The Post Commander pointed out that 4,461 persons were processed through Hamilton in October. The only periods to outpace this record occurred last January when 5,359 persons went through the New York Port of Embarkation installation and when 4,639 were processed in September.

HAMILTON FIELD, CALIF.

15 Nov. 1947

A Halloween party was held in the Base gym for children of Hamilton Field personnel on Friday evening, 31 Oct.

Prizes were given for the most colorful and original costume, in the various age groups.

Mrs. K. L. Camp and Mrs. C. C. Williams were in charge of the evening's festivities.

After prizes were awarded, the children enjoyed cider, apples, cookies and candy. Some 75 children participated from 2 years to 16 years of age.

MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

17 Nov. 1947

Brig. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, USA, former Chief of Staff for General George S. Patton, assumed command of the Military District of Washington with headquarters in the Pentagon Building 7 Nov. 1947, replacing Brig. Gen. C. B. Ferenbaugh.

General Gay was with General Patton from June 1939 to August 1940, and from January 1941, until General Patton's death. He was riding with General Patton at the time of the automobile accident which resulted in the army commander's death.

General Ferenbaugh, former Military District of Washington Commander and wartime Assistant Division Commander of the 83rd "Thunderbolt" Infantry Division in Europe, has been assigned to the Army Ground Force, Pacific Theater, Fort Shafter, in the Territory of Hawaii. General Gay hails from Rockport, Ill., and General Ferenbaugh from Penn Yan, N. Y.

FT. SHAFTER, T. H.

17 Nov. 1947

Of interest in Army circles is the Hawaiiana dinner dance given recently by the Hui O Wahine at the Fort Shafter Officer's Club. The Hui O Wahine has a wide membership among wives of Army officers stationed on the Island of Oahu and has as its Honorary President, Mrs. John E. Hull, wife of Lt. Gen. John E. Hull. Mrs. Charles F. Craig is president for this season and is assisted by Mrs. Arturo Carbonnel as vice-president, Mrs. John W. Graham, Secretary and Mrs. Harry F. Townsend, Treasurer.

Gay couples in colorful dress typical of the Islands, dined and danced in the tropical atmosphere of the spacious lanai and were entertained by five members of the young Army set. Receiving congratulations for their graceful hula numbers were Miss Jane Nowland, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Bob E. Nowland, the Misses Jessale and Betty Honnen, daughters of Col. and Mrs. George Honnen, Miss Josephine Starker, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Starker and Miss Mary Chapman, daughter of Col. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman.

Winners of prizes in the various costume groups were judged by Commodore and Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson, Jr., and Mrs. Tong Lao, wife of the Chinese Consul General of Honolulu. Mrs. Bob E. Nowland captured the honors for the prettiest Holoku (the tradi-

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ditional Hawaiian evening gown with long train) with her lovely silk jersey of tropical colors featuring multi-colored sequins to accent the design. Mrs. Edward Cutler, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. L. Lane was selected as the lady wearing the most authentic oriental costume. Miss Betty Honnen dressed in a gay Muu Muu was winner of the most authentic Hawaiian costume and Col. Kenneth W. Treacy, as the worn and weather-beaten beachcomber was victor in the men's original costume group. Capt. George J. Pruett dressed in a Philippine Comisa carried off top prize for the men in the Oriental costume and Lt. T. A. Mort triumphed in his gaudiest Aloha shirt.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.
10 Nov. 1947

Military and civilian personnel of the 98th Machine Records Unit of Second Army Headquarters here celebrated the seventh anniversary of Machine Record units with a birthday party 5 Nov. in their office in Building 202C.

Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, Second Army Commander, and Robert B. McClure, Chief of Staff, Second Army, and Col. John A. Klein, Second Army Adjutant General, congratulated the 98th MRU on their accomplishments. The officers were presented by Maj. Richard L. Kinison, Chief of the Unit.

Three members who have been with the unit since its inception blew out the birthday candles on the cake. They are Teresa Zerhusen, Florence Clark and Ralph Miller. General Lewis then cut the birthday cake.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO
10 Nov. 1947

Latest addition to the community aspect of the Bay Area posts is the Service Nursery which opened for business 3 Nov. in Building 89 at the Presidio with Mrs. Ella Mae Lamberth, a practical nurse, in charge. The nursery offers the wife of any serviceman in the area an opportunity to have her children cared for at a small fee while she shops or attends business.

General Mark W. Clark, Sixth Army commander, and Mrs. Clark are enthusiastic backers of the project. Mrs. Neal A. McKay, wife of Brig. Gen. McKay, commander of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, represented Fort Mason.

Chairman of the committee which set up and is operating the Service Nursery is Mrs. L. L. Martin, with Mesdames James R. N. Weaver, Melvin L. McCreary, Frank B. Moses, Nemours E. Patterson, and Daniel H. Nugent completing the membership. A pediatrician from the Presidio Post Dispensary is available on call and Mrs. Walton M. Edwards, a registered nurse, has volunteered her services as required.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.
8 Nov. 1947

Orders of the British Empire were presented 21 Oct. to Col. Frederick S. Matthews, G-1 of Fort Leavenworth, and Col. Anson D. Marston, an instructor in the School of Logistics, Command and General Staff College. The presentations were made by Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador.

A reunion of the Class of 1939, United States Military Academy, and their ladies was held 25 Oct. at a dinner and dance at the Golf Club. Those present were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. J. Krisman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. J. Ewell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. B. Davidson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Camp, Lt. Col. C. J. Hackett, Lt. Col. D. Minahan, Lt. Col. C. A. Buechner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Schollman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. T. Lasche, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. T. Kerwin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. N. Hall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. C. Chapla, Maj. and Mrs. P. R. Seaver, Maj. K. L. Scott, and Maj. W. H. Barnett.

Instructors and students of the Command and General Staff College who were members of the Class of 1940, United States Military Academy, and their ladies attended a get-together at the Golf Club on 1 Nov. Among those who participated in the reunion were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Page E. Smith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. McLean, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. J. Fuller, Lt. Col. D. E. Munson, Lt. Col. D. M. Benson, Lt. Col. R. Renola, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. S. Hardin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. G. Pagwin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. D. Townsend, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. L. Elliott, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. C. Cassibry, and Lt. Col. L. G. Mendes.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.
10 Nov. 1947

Recent personnel changes at Headquarters, First Army are:

Additions—Lt. Col. Donald P. MacArthur, JAGD, joined from European Command; Maj. Joseph F. Hootor, CE, joined from Selfridge Field, Mich.; Capt. Robert C. Perron, Inf., joined from Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; and 1st Lt. James O. Brady, Inf., joined from 9th Inf. Div., Ft. Dix, N. J.

Departures—1st Lt. William A. O. Rhoda, MAC, to Panama Canal Dept. ORD New Orleans, La.; and 1st Lt. Mary Eilman, WAC, to 9201st TSU Ship's Complement, Det NYPR,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Assignments to Sections: To 196th Photo Interpretation Team, Capt. Robert C. Perron, Inf.; and AC of S, G-4 Section, Capt. Viva M. Wickersham, WAC.

The first meeting of the 137th Organized Reserve Judge Advocate General's Group, composed of 300 practicing attorneys in the Metropolitan Area was held 10 Nov. at the Harvard Club.

General Courtney H. Hodges, Commanding General of First Army, and Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, Judge Advocate General of the Army, spoke. Guests included Col. Pleas B. Rogers, New York State Senior Instructor of the Organized Reserve Corps; Col. John A. Hall, Judge Advocate General of First Army; Col. William J. Flynn, Judge Advocate General of Port Authority; and Lt. Col. Garrett W. Olds, Unit Instructor.

14th AF HQ, ORLANDO, FLA.
8 Nov. 1947

The Orlando Air Base Officers' Club was host 31 Oct. at a Halloween Party for club members and their guests. A prize for the most unusual costume was awarded to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Ball.

Officers recently assigned to Headquarters, Fourteenth Air Force, are 1st Lt. William G. Fullenwider, Jr., and Capt. Burton T. Poole.

Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, Commanding General, Second Air Force, ADC, Fort Crook, Nebr., recently visited Fourteenth Air Force Headquarters, concerning Air Reserve activities. While here the General had the opportunity of visiting his son-in-law, Lt. Col. Leonard J. Barrow.

Maj. H. H. Cloud, Jr., Aide-de-Camp to General Williams, visited with his father, Col. H. H. Cloud, QMC, S-4, Orlando Air Base.

On 21 Oct. the Women's Club of the Orlando Air Base elected officers as follows: Mrs. Leigh Wade, President; Mrs. Robert Whelchel, Vice-President; Mrs. F. A. Draper, Treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Darnell, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Brown, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Russell Smith, Secretary.

WESTOVER FIELD, MASS.
10 Nov. 1947

Members of the Officers' Wives' Club met 6 Nov. for a business meeting and luncheon at the Officers' Club. The time and efforts of the hostesses, Mrs. Hilma Lightner and Mrs. Blanche Walker, were brightly reflected in the colorful autumn decorations, delicious menu, and seating arrangements.

The President, Mrs. Thomas M. Lowe, presided at the meeting and welcomed many new members, among them Mrs. Richard Cook, Mrs. Douglas Reynolds, Mrs. Grace Beaudouin, Mrs. June Twaddell, Mrs. Bette Bowman, Mrs. Laverne Welde, Mrs. Almeda Pedersen, Mrs. Sybil Sims, Mrs. Betsy-Ross Harre, Mrs. Laraine Towne, Mrs. Jane Brewster, Mrs. Matha Veale and the Mesdames George, Fauts, Newssie, Ophlin, Barthelmus, Frosile, Benton and Brady.

A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Rita Loftus.

Reports were presented by Mrs. Lightner of the Spanish Club; Mrs. Kincheole of the Study and Book Clubs; Mrs. Robinson of the Bowling Club; Mrs. Stroud of the Arts and Crafts and Dramatics Clubs and Mrs. Wood of the French Club. Mrs. Theodore Prochaska, who is making arrangements for the children's Christmas party, suggested and the club agreed that the date be set for 20 Dec. Capt. Bruce K. Lemon, MC, spoke on the subject of cancer.

INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
20 Nov. 1947

A recent luncheon meeting in Washington of the latest class of graduates of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces resulted in a program to establish a permanent Alumni Association of that institution for the purpose of promoting the cooperation so necessary to military supply under unification and for keeping alive the friendly associations begun at the college.

Col. R. P. Hollis, Chief of the Purchase Policy Branch, Supply Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, was elected president. Col. J. F. Stamm, USMC, was elected vice-president; Maj. E. S. Davis, secretary; and Lt. Comdr. Dale E. Fairchild, USN, treasurer. Colonel Stamm and Lt. Comdr. Fairchild are members of the Industrial College faculty. Major Davis is Chief of the Office of Technical Information, Office of the Chief of Ordnance.

All past and future graduates of the regular courses are eligible for membership. Inquiries should be addressed to Major Davis, Room 4E 380, the Pentagon Building.

Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, The Quartermaster General and Rear Adm. Walter A. Buck, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, will attend the next luncheon meeting to be held 5 Dec. in the Pentagon Officer's Dining Room. Reservations are necessary, and may be made through the secretary.

FORT BRAGG, N. C.
10 Nov. 1947

The official opening of Fort Bragg's new post library, considered the finest Army library in the east, was performed 8 Nov. in

a ceremony attended by Maj. Gen. S. LeRoy Irwin, Commanding General of the military reservation. The Librarian is Miss Sarah Loftin.

The new library is located in the old commissary building on the Main Post and contains more than 6,000 volumes, subscribes to more than 50 magazines and 20 to 25 out-of-town newspapers. It also contains a phonograph record library of more than 60 albums. In addition, an excellent reference section is a pleasant feature of the library.

A two-week circulation period for books will be made to military personnel, their dependents and civilians of Fort Bragg. Present hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. When additional lighting is installed, the library will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

FORT BENNING, GA.
17 Nov. 1947

Mrs. Maureen Moon, talented violinist from Columbus, Ga., was a guest at the meeting of the Literature and Art group of the Fort Benning Woman's Club 10 Nov. and played several numbers.

Also adding to the program were Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Wallace Hale and Chaplain (Capt.) Russel Kersch who each spoke on conditions in Central Europe.

Following the meeting of the group of which Mrs. Richard Sandusky is chairman, Mrs. Robert B. Hill, president of the Woman's Club, gave a delightful tea at her quarters to honor Mrs. Moon and the two chaplains who had contributed to the program. Ladies pouring were Mesdames Wiley H. O'Mohundro, Richard Sandusky, Earl Johnson, and Frank Ward.

High interest in Girl Scout work at The Infantry Center was shown when approximately 100 parents attended the council fire program held 7 Nov. at the Girl Scout cabin with Mrs. H. H. Walker, Scout commissioner, and Mrs. A. C. Brill, program director, in charge of arrangements. Mrs. M. J. Mastallir acted as the mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Carl E. Frisby spoke, and Mrs. D. E. Elliott told an Indian story.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel were hosts at a buffet supper at their quarters 13 Nov. when they honored Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. K. Wright of Washington, D. C., who were visiting the Post for a few days.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.
10 Nov. 1947

Seven women were graduated from the Gray Lady corps course at ceremonies at the 26th Station hospital on 7 Nov. under the direction of Mrs. James Fraser and Mrs. Elizabeth Jobes. The women received their pins and certificates from Col. R. A. Murchison, commanding officer of the hospital where the women trained.

The women spent two weeks in lecture courses and served 24 hours of probationary duty. They are Mrs. Harry E. Lardin, Mrs. L. P. Tichell, Mrs. Robert C. Quimby, Mrs. H. C. Barros, Mrs. William J. McDermott, Mrs. R. P. Langley and Mrs. P. C. Cunningham. A tea was held following the graduation.

A five week course in flower arrangements is being given at the Officers' Club by Gregory Conway of Honolulu for members of the Hul O Na Wahine under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Lardin.

S. L. Weld, III, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Seth L. Weld, Jr., celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary with a party at the quarters of his parents on Halloween afternoon. Young Weld was born at the Old Tripler hospital on 31 Oct. 1938 when his parents were stationed at Ft. Kamehameha. His guests for the combination Halloween and birthday party were John Green, David Green, Patricia Green, Gwen Hahn, Scott Hahn, Lynn Walker, Eddie Lardin, Judy Brose, Peter Buttner and John Stanton.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.
17 Nov. 1947

The Industrial Club of Aberdeen Proving Ground held a dinner meeting 10 Nov. The guest speaker, Col. Leslie E. Simon, Director of the Ballistic Research Laboratories at Aberdeen Proving Ground, spoke on "Where New Things Come From."

Election of officers followed: President, Mr. Alfred W. Baldwin, of the Arms and Ammunition Division; First Vice President, Mr. H. H. Holden of the Aberdeen Ordnance Depot; Second Vice President, Mr. Hadley D. Cress of the Automotive Branch Supply Division; Secretary, Mr. W. G. Leslie of the Adjutant's Office at Headquarters, and Treasurer, Mr. Dwight Schenk of the Arms and Ammunition Division.

LANGLEY FIELD, VA.
18 Nov. 1947

The following newly elected officers of the Langley Field Woman's Club presided at a charming luncheon given at the Langley Field Officers' Club on 5 Nov.: Mrs. E. R. Quesada—Honorary President; Mrs. R. W. C. Wimsatt—President; Mrs. R. M. Lee—1st Vice President; Mrs. R. H. Clark—2nd Vice President; Mrs. D. N. Eisenhart—3rd Vice President; Mrs. J. H. Jennette—Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Bennett—Asst. Secretary; Mrs. F. G. Reinhart—Treasurer; Mrs. N. J. O'Brien—

Asst. Treasurer.

For the occasion, the tables in the main ballroom of the club were lighted with candles and in the center of each table was a beautiful arrangement of chrysanthemums. Following the luncheon, bridge was played in the Williamsburg room with lovely prizes being awarded the following winners: First Prize—Mrs. E. B. Maxwell; Second Prize—Mrs. C. M. Voss; Third Prize—Mrs. G. L. Anderson; Fourth Prize—Mrs. J. W. Bennett. A tea dance is being planned for the month of December.

UMT EXPERIMENTAL UNIT
FT. KNOX, KY.
17 Nov. 1947

Brig. Gen. John M. Devine, Commanding General of the UMT Experimental Unit, spoke to the Associated Press Managing Editors' Convention in Detroit.

The UMT Officers' Wives elected officers for the fall and winter season. Mrs. John M. Devine, is honorary president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Charlie Wesner, President; Mrs. John P. Stafford, Vice-President; Mrs. Maury Hundley, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. Charles J. Bliss, Treasurer; and Mrs. Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr., Reporter.

The regular monthly luncheon of the UMT Officers' Wives was held at the Ft. Knox Officers' Club, 13 Nov. A delicious luncheon was served and the ladies present had a most enjoyable time. Bridge followed the luncheon. Hostesses were: Mrs. Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr., chairman; Mrs. William H. Greer; Mrs. Leland G. Baumgartner, and Mrs. Craig Lambert.

OLIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GA.
15 Nov. 1947

The first formal fall dance was held at Oliver General Hospital on Armistice Eve with Administrative and Dental Corps Officers sponsoring the affair.

The outstanding social occasion was preceded by a cocktail party and buffet supper held at the Officers' Club. The entertainment committee in charge of the event comprised: Capt. Anthony De Mattia, Maj. Gilbert La France, Maj. William H. Bowers, Capt. Joseph B. Allen, Capt. Elizabeth McCre, Lt. David Hoover and CWO Henry Gruver.

FT. BLISS, TEX.
17 Nov. 1947

Honoring student officers of the Officers' Advanced Course and their wives, who left this week-end for station at Ft. Sill, officers of Ft. Bliss and their wives entertained 6 Nov. with a farewell cocktail party.

In the receiving line with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. L. Homer were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. E. Hart, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Madison, Col. E. B. Thompson and Lt. Col. William Conner. Colonel Conner is senior officer of the departing class.

MARIANAS BONINIS COMMAND
26 Oct. 1947

A meeting of the officers' wives of Agafu Gumas and Marbo Gumas was held in the lounge of the Agafu Gumas Officers' Club. Mrs. Dana McBride was elected president to serve until Mrs. J. S. Bradley, wife of Commanding General Joseph S. Bradley, arrives on Guam. Mrs. Arthur Schaefer was named vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Whitehill, secretary and Mrs. James Scully, treasurer.

Brig. Gen. Paul B. Kelly en route to a new assignment in Tokyo was a week-end guest of Brig. Gen. J. S. Bradley. He also had a chance to visit with Col. B. C. Snow, Staff Engineer, a classmate at West Point.

Brig. Gen. Arthur Trudeau was in Marbo recently on official business. He was the house guest of Brig. Gen. J. S. Bradley. General Trudeau spoke to the officers of the command on personnel problems.

Chaplain Loren Jenks, chaplain for the Marianas Boninis Command, welcomed three chaplains to the command recently. They were: Chaplain Theodore P. Ford, Chaplain Oscar E. Bryan, Jr., and Chaplain Werner R. Saar.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
18 Nov. 1947

A special luncheon and meeting of the New Orleans Chapter, Army Transportation Association, was held at the Army and Navy Club, St. Charles Hotel, for the purpose of selecting a Nominating Committee of Chapter Officers for the coming calendar year.

In attendance were Col. Edward H. Connor, Jr., Commanding Officer, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; Mrs. Robert H. Brown, Chief, Traffic Branch, War Assets Administration; Mr. W. F. McCarthy, Traffic Representative, Missouri Pacific Railroad; Maj. M. G. Stewart, Movements Control Officer, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; Capt. Edwin Miltenberger, Transportation Officer, New Orleans Personnel Center; Mr. John J. Kornfeld, Director Public Relations, New Orleans Public Service, Inc.; Mr. Walter Holmes, City Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific Railroad; Maj. A. G. Bliss, Transportation Corps Reserve Instructor, State of Louisiana; Mr. L. D. Richeson, President, W. R. Richeson & Sons, Inc., Ocean Freight Brokers; and Mr. J. T. Lese, General Passenger Agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad.

The Nominating Committee chosen for the

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Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

ADAMS—Born at the 28th General Hospital, Osaka, Japan, 30 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard E. Adams, Bakersfield, Calif., a daughter, Jill Marie.

ANDERSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, a daughter, Carol Jean.

ANDRAE—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 13 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herbert Andrae, a son; grandson of Mrs. Mable Lindroth and the late Col. Elmer G. Lindroth.

ANDREWS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Newton J. D. Andrews, a son, Newton George.

BARGER—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 8 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. F. Barger, a daughter.

BAUTER—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt-Stuttgart, Germany, 23 Sept. 1947, to Capt. Donald R. Bouter, ChC, a son.

BILLINGTON—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 7 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Billington, AC, a son.

BOSMAN—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Horace E. Bosman, 51st Field Artillery Battalion, a son.

BOWERS—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Station Hospital, Md., 9 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Bowers, a son, Lawrence Jay.

BOWMAN—Born at the 179th Station Hospital, Alaska, 15 Oct. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Victor C. Bowman, USA, a son, Donald Curdas.

BROOKS—Born recently, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Morris A. Brooks, Scott Field, Ill., a son.

BURKE—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 31 Oct. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Burke, WDGS, a daughter.

BURLEY—Born at the 395th Station Hospital, Nagoya, Honshu, Japan, 27 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles F. Burley, USAF, a daughter, Sandra Lee.

BURNS—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 2 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred Burns, a son, Thomas Milan.

CABELL—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 10 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Cabell, Fort Bliss, a daughter.

CARNEY—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort George G. Meade, Md., 9 Nov. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Carney, a daughter.

CARNOT—Born recently, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Carnot, Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

CLARK—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Clark, a son, Jerry Lee.

COOK—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. DeWitt Cook, a daughter, Toni Yvette.

COREY—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 7 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William C. Corey, Jr., a son, William Candage, III.

COSTLEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John L. Costley, a son, John Lucian, Jr.

D'AREZZO—Born at the Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 6 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. Alfred J. D'Arezzo, CAC, and Mrs. D'Arezzo, a son, Alfred John, Jr.; first grandchild of Col. Robert W. McBride, CAC, Ret., and Mrs. McBride of Austin, Tex.

DARRAH—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 5 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter Darrah, a daughter, Geraldine Ann.

DAVIDSON—Born 5 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Davidson, Fort George G. Meade, Md., a son.

DAVIS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 24 Oct. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, a son, Patrick Joseph.

DE LUCA—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Arthur J. De Luca (Inf.) GSC, a son, Arthur J., Jr., grandson of Col. and Mrs. H. E. Kelly, Inf.

DENHAM—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 3 Nov. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Denham, a daughter, Kathryn Virginia.

DEYO—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 13 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William B. Deyo, a son, William B., Jr.

DOIRON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin R. Doiron, a son, Michael Wayne.

DUDLEY—Born 11 Oct. 1947 at 202d Station Hospital, Nome, Alaska, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William F. Dudley, Jr., twins, a son and a daughter.

ELKINS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 12 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry W. Elkins (USMA '37) 82d Airborne Division, a daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth.

FAGAN—Born 11 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Fagan, Fort George G. Meade, Md., a daughter.

FITZPATRICK—Born at the 387th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 8 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John B. Fitzpatrick, AC, a son, John Bernard, III, their third child. Captain Fitzpatrick is the Commanding Officer of Students at the European Command Military Police School.

GALLIUGH—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 4 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Iverson W. Galliugh, AC, a son.

GLENNON—Born at the Base Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N. C., 9 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. James Blair Glennon, Jr., USMC, a son, John Lejeune.

GLUCK—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 25 Oct. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David Gluck, a son, William McAdam Gluck.

GONGE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John F. Gonge, a daughter, Jon Lynn.

GOODWIN—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 6 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Earl G. Goodwin, AC, a daughter.

GRAHAM—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt, Stuttgart, Germany, 23 Oct. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Albert W. Graham, a daughter, Jeanine Regina.

GRAY—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 7 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence U. Gray, AC, a daughter.

GRIMES—Born at Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., 15 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George E. Grimes, QMC, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, a son.

GUGUA—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., recently, to WO and Mrs. Daley T. Gugua, Communications Department, a daughter.

HARPER—Born at Station Island Area Station Hospital, N. Y., 14 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank D. Harper, a son, Robert Dean.

HARRIS—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Mayor D. Harris, Staff and Faculty, The Artillery School, a daughter.

HARWELL—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Station Hospital, Md., 8 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John O. Harwell, a son, Richard Arnold.

HAYES—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 2 Oct. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hayes, Dept. of Materiel TAB, a son, Robert Franklin.

HEFFERMAN—Born at the Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Hefferman, a son, Huntley Peter.

HEBB—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Norma P. Hebb, a daughter.

HILLER—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 12 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. E. L. Hiller, a son, Donald Lee.

HIRSCH—Born at Amherst, N. H., 4 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry R. Hirsch, AC, USA, a daughter, Mary Ann; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Louis G. Gibney, USA. Mrs. Hirsch is the former Mary Ann Gibney.

HOCKER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hocker, a daughter, Enna Sharon.

HOOPINGARNER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hoopingarnier, a daughter, Jane Ann.

HORONY—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 7 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John A. Horony, a daughter, Jacquelyn Beata.

HUDZINA—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 5 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. F. R. Hudzina, a son.

INMAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 Nov. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Arthur L. Inman, a daughter.

IVES—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Ives, AC, a daughter.

JOHNSON—Born recently, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Scott Field, Ill., a son.

JOHNSON—Born recently, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Johnson, Jr., Scott Field, Ill., a son.

JONES—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Brandon F. Jones, a son, Brandon Ford.

KAUFMAN—Born at 202d Station Hospital, Nome, Alaska, 22 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jacob Kaufman, MAC, a son.

KEMPER—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John M. Kemper, their third daughter, Rosamond Pratt; granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pratt, and the late Col. and Mrs. James B. Kemper and the great granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy Ord Mason.

KINZER—Born at Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, 15 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John Marvin Kinzer, USA, a daughter, Jean Marie; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Francis H. Boucher, Weisbaden, Germany, and Mrs. J. M. Kinzer and the late Mr. J. M. Kinzer of Sewickley, Pa.; and grand-niece of Col. and Mrs. Maurice W. Daniels, Fort Knox, Ky.

LANE—Born at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., 8 Nov. 1947, to Maj. Jack F. Lane, USA, and Mrs. Lane, a son, David Lucien.

LENOSKY—Born 1 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Peter Lenosky, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

LESTER—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Station Hospital, Md., 1 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert R. Lester, a daughter, Susan Gale.

LILLEY—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 12 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Haldane Lilley, a daughter.

LOYD—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 7 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Warren Lloyd, a daughter.

LOESER—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 27 Oct. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul Loeser, Jr., a son, Paul John, III.

LYON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard C. Lyon, a son.

MALING—Born at Lexington, Va., 23 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert C. Maling, FA, a son, Michael Clark.

MALONE—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 13 Oct. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Malone, a son, Dennis Hyatt.

MARLAND—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clifford R. Marland, a son.

MARTIN—Born in Neuburg, Germany, 16 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. Maurice Langhorne Martin, USA, and Mrs. Martin, a son, Maurice Langhorne, Jr.

MCDONALD—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Station Hospital, Md., 10 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William H. McDonald, a son, Michael Joseph.

MCGLAMERY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Thornton B. McGlamery, a son.

MIMS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Julius Mims, a daughter.

MOORE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 26 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Jack Edwin Moore, a daughter, Margaret Louise.

MURPHY—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 12 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Joe Kenneth Murphy, a son, James.

NALLEY—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 5 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John P. Nalley, a daughter, Diane Kathleen.

NELSON—Born 3 Nov. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Douglas J. Nelson, Eglin Field, Fla., a son.

NOLL—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 24 Oct. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Noll, a son, Roger Gary.

OLSON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 7 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lester W. Olson, a daughter, Peggy Sue.

ORSI—Born at Fort Richardson, Alaska, 5 Nov. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. Orsi, TC, a daughter, Kazan Frances.

OWENS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jacob L. Owens, a son.

OWENS—Born at Murphy General Hospital, Mass., 30 Oct. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Clare Owens, stationed at Westover Field, Mass., 137th AAFB, a son, Robert Thomas.

PERRY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe D. Perry, a son, John Cleveland.

PETERSON—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 9 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. F. C. Peterson, a daughter.

POLICHNIA—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Polichnia, sr., a son, Louis Martin.

PRICE—Born at Fort George G. Meade, Md., 8 Nov. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Price, a son.

RENTH—Born recently to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Allan J. Renth, Scott Field, Ill., a son.

RHEA—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Oct. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl W. Rhea, a son, Danny Vaughn.

RIMER—Born in the Sloane Hospital of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 11 Nov. 1947, to Lt. John Patton Rimer, USN, and Mrs. Rimer of Fort Worth, Tex., a daughter, Stephanie.

ROBERTS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Nov. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. James E. Roberts, a son, James Connally.

ROBERTSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Oct. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry J. Robertson, a son, Brian Howard.

RODRIGUEZ—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 24 Oct. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Robert Rodriguez, a son, Charles.

ROLAND—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Roland, a daughter.

RUDY—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 13 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur Rudy, a daughter.

RUDZIAK—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Rudziak, a son.

RUSO—Born at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., 16 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. A. William Russo of Paris, Tex., a son.

SANDERLIN—Born at Station Hospital, Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio, 9 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl E. Sanderlin, a daughter, Jillaine.

SCHREIBER—Born at Fort Baker Maternity Hospital, Calif., 10 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William L. Schreiber, a son, William Leo, Jr.

SCOTT-SMITH—Born at Fort Ord Station Hospital, Fort Ord, Calif., 25 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Herbert H. Scott-Smith, a son, Roger.

SINCIO—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward B. Sincio, a daughter.

SOUTH—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 4 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hamilton South, a daughter.

STEWART—Born at Hattiesburg, Miss., 4 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Murray C. Stewart, a son, Richard Cleilan.

SUSSMAN—Born at the West Point Station Hospital, N. Y., 24 Oct. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Susman, a daughter, Johanna.

TAIT—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 4 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Tait, a son, Lawrence Scott.

TAYLOR—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Fred M. Taylor, a daughter, Sally Maureen.

THOMAS—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Thomas, AC, a daughter.

THOMPSON—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 5 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William E. Thompson, AC, a son.

THOMPSON—Born at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 12 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Comdr. Robert A. Thompson, USN, and Mrs. Thompson, a son, Robert Vose; grandson of Rear Adm. William C. Vose, USN, and Mrs. Vose of Annapolis, Md.

TOWER—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 7 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Tower, AC, a daughter.

VON ROSENBERG—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Martin A. Von Rosenberg, a son, Frederick Arnold, II.

WALKER—Born at Station Hospital, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, 15 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles L. Walker, a daughter, Susan Lee.

WALSH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard J. P. Walsh, a son, Joseph Richard.

WALTERS—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Station Hospital, Md., 4 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Allie L. Walters, a son, Larry Lee.

WARD—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Station Hospital, Md., 7 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ingraham C. Ward, a son, Dennis Marvin.

WEAVER—Born recently, to Maj. and Mrs. Willis Weaver, Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

WEBSTER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 16 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Webster, Jr., USAF, a daughter, Cheryl Lee.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths
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WERTMAN—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 6 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Wertman, a daughter.

WHITLEY—Born at St. Benedict's Hospital, Ogden, Utah, 9 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Jack R. Whitley, Cml C, a daughter.

WHITMAN—Born 31 Oct. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Billy L. Whitman, Eglin Field, Fla., a son.

WILD—Born 9 Oct. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. James Morgan Wild, Walnut, Calif., a daughter, Marjorie Jeanne.

WILSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 Nov. 1947, to CWO and Mrs. Gordon F. Wilson, a daughter.

ZDURIENCIK—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 5 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Zduriencik, AC, a son.

ZILINSKAS—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Station Hospital, Md., 4 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Anthony F. Zilinskas, a son, Anthony Gregory.

Married

ANDERSON-ROBB—Married in Tokyo, Japan, 8 Oct. 1947, Miss Janice Elizabeth Robb, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Holland L. Robb, of Misawa on northern Honshu, to William Summers Anderson of Honking.

BEAHLER-ANDERSON—Married at the XXIV Corps Chapel, Seoul, Korea, 22 Oct. 1947, Miss Ann S. Anderson, to 1st Lt. Lee B. Beahler.

BENINATO-GAFFNEY—Married in St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church, the Bronx, New York, 15 Nov. 1947, Miss Joan Ann Gaffney, daughter of Capt. Henry J. Gaffney, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Gaffney, to Philip R. Beninato.

BROWN-JORGENSEN—Married in General Headquarters Chapel Center, Tokyo, Japan, recently, Miss Jean Jorgensen, to Capt. Alston Law Brown, (USMA '43) son of Col. and Mrs. Carey H. Brown (USMA '10) of Rebel Hill Farm Scottsville, N. Y.

FAHY-BARKER—Married in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., 15 Nov. 1947, Miss Mitzi Irene Barker, to Comdr. Francis M. Fahy, SC, USN.

FISHER-WILLIAMS—Married at the Post Chapel, Fort George G. Meade, Md., 8 Nov. 1947, S. Sgt. Helen Burke Williams, WAC, to S. Sgt. Lee M. Fisher.

HELMICK-SHARKEY—Married at the First Methodist Church, Farmington, Colo., Miss Inez Marion Sharkey, to Lt. Charles Gardner Helmick, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Charles Gardner Helmick, on duty in Korea and Mrs. Helmick of Denver; grandson of the late Maj. Gen. Eli Helmick and Mrs. Helmick of Honolulu.

HOWARD-JOHNSON—Married in the Post Chapel, Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., 1 Nov. 1947, Lt. Lorene Johnson of Guntersville, Ala., to Hugh Dorsey Howard.

HYFANTIS-MOSKOS—Married in St. Spyridon's Greek Orthodox Church, Newport, R. I., 15 Nov. 1947, Miss Mary N. Moskos, to CPO George John Hyfantis, USN.

MOELLER-WEILER—Married in Christ Church, New York City, 15 Nov. 1947, Miss Eleanor Duncan Weiler, to Mr. Henry Lloyd Moeller, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Henry L. Moeller and Mrs. Moeller of Brooklyn.

PEALE-PENROD—Married at Hilo, Hawaii, recently, Mary Juanita Penrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ennis Penrod of Los Angeles, to Lt. Col. James N. Peale, Jr., USA, National Guard Instructor, son of Col. and Mrs. James N. Peale, USA-Ret., of Fairfax, Va.

POTTER-SHANLEY—Married at Norfolk, Va., 6 Nov. 1947, Miss Barbara Helen Shanley, daughter of Vice Adm. Thomas Andrew Shanley, USCG (Ret.) and Mrs. Shanley to Lt. Comdr. Robert Henry Potter, USN, of Morrison, Ill.

SAUNDERS-GILLON—Married in the Marine Corps Base Chapel, San Diego, Calif., 14 Nov. 1947, Miss Nancy Gillon, to Capt. Donald G. Saunders, USMC.

STANOWICZ-FOSTEK—Married at the 32d Infantry Regiment chapel, Seoul, Korea, 28 Oct. 1947, 1st Lt. Anastasia Fostek, ANC, to 1st Lt. Joseph J. Sanowicz (USMA '45).

WALDRON-BEATTY—Married in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, New York City, 15 Nov. 1947, Miss Helen Mae Beatty,

daughter of Mrs. William Earl Beatty, and the late Dr. Beatty, USN, formerly of Detroit, to Mr. Joseph John Waldron.

WILLIAMS-WINTERS—Married in the Kobe Base Chapel, Japan, 30 Oct. 1947, Miss Dorothy Rose Winters, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Reginald G. Winters of Detroit, to George Arthur Williams.

Died

BEAMAN—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 Nov. 1947, Brig. Gen. Bartlett Beaman, wartime chief of staff of the First Airborne Division, brother of Lt. Col. H. C. Beaman, Washington, and Lt. Comdr. John A. Beaman, Weston, Mass. Services and burial in Princeton, Mass., 17 Nov.

BEMISTER—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., 22 Oct. 1947, Comdr. Robert Harold Bemister, USNR.

DEVEREUX—Died in Winchester, Va., 13 Nov. 1947, Edward W. C. Devereux, brother of Col. James P. S. Devereux, Marine hero of Wake Island.

DOLL—Died in Saipan, 8 Nov. 1947, 2nd Lt. Joseph W. Doll, USAF.

EATON—Died at her home, Houston, Tex., 4 Nov. 1947, Mrs. Olga Eaton, mother of Capt. Gall A. Eaton, Cml C, USA.

GRAY—Died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 Oct. 1947, Lt. William Chesley Gray, USN (Ret.).

GREGORY—Died at Port Townsend, Wash., 7 Nov. 1947, Col. Porter T. Gregory, CAC.

GRIMM—Died at her home, Fort Hayes, Ohio, 15 Nov. 1947, Cecil C. Grimm, wife of Col. Henry F. Grimm, CAC, USA. Mrs. Grimm is survived by her husband who is stationed at Fort Hayes as Senior Officer of Reserves of the State of Ohio; her son, Capt. Henry F. Grimm, Jr., stationed at Ohio State University, ROTC Dept.; her mother, Mrs. Conklin of Brooklyn; and her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Sheaffer of Summit, N. J. Services and interment at Brooklyn, New York.

GRUBER—Died in San Antonio, Tex., 18 Nov. 1947, Col. Lester E. Gruber, USA-Ret. Col. and Mrs. Gruber have made their home in San Antonio, since his retirement last year. Prior to his retirement he was on duty in Washington, D. C., in the Office of the Army Chief of Finance. Burial at Bernville, Pa., 22 Nov.

HARRIS—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., 23 Oct. 1947, CQM John Manly Harris, USN (Ret.).

HENRY—Died in Honshu, 6 Nov. 1947, Maj. Harvey A. Henry, USAF.

HICKS—Died at U. S. Naval Air Station, Barbers Pt., Oahu, T. H., 16 Oct. 1947, Lt. (jg) Richard Edward Hicks, USN.

HUME—Died at Veterans Hospital, Bronx, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1947, M. Sgt. John K. Hume, USA-Ret., formerly Lt. of Fourteenth and Fifth Cavalry and of the Sixth Field Artillery, aged 70.

JENNINGS—Killed in a plane collision near Block Island, R. I., 18 Nov. 1947, Lt. Comdr. Minard F. Jennings, of Westerly, R. I.

LARRABEE—Died in Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C., recently, Mrs. Madge Stokes Larrabee, wife of Col. Sterling L. Larrabee of Warrenton, Va.

LONG—Died at Rosenberg, Tex., 6 Nov. 1947, M. Sgt. Maurice Long (CE) Ret. Interment: National Cemetery, San Antonio, Tex.

LYTTLE—Killed in a plane collision near Block Island, R. I., 18 Nov. 1947, Lt. Comdr. Marshall J. Lyttle, of Saginaw, Mich.

MAXWELL—Died at The Army Station, Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 23 Oct. 1947, CGM John Wesley Maxwell, USNR.

MCCLURE—Died in Washington, D. C., 13 Nov. 1947, Mrs. Mamie Chapin McClure, widow of Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Fish McClure, USA. (USMA '87). Services were held 18 Nov. at Fort Myer Chapel with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

NEIL—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif., 20 Oct. 1947, CY Ray Neil, USN (Ret.).

NORVELL—Died at his home, Tallahoma, Tenn., 6 Nov. 1947, Col. Robert E. Norvell, QMC, AUS, separated.

POWERS—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif., 20 Oct. 1947, Cox James Charles Powers, USN.

RAINIER—Died at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 14 Nov. 1947, Capt. Norman Rainier, USMC (Ret.), husband of Mrs. Rosita Rainier. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, 18 Nov., with burial in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

RAYMOND—Died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, 3 Nov. 1947, Col. Allen

Dwight Raymond, USA-Ret., son of the late Gen. Charles Walker Raymond and Mrs. Raymond. He is survived by his wife, Harriet King Raymond; three sons, Lt. Col. Allen D. Raymond, Jr., Heidelberg, Germany; Lt. Col. Montgomery B. Raymond, Fort Monroe, Va.; and John C. Raymond, Denver. Services and interment at West Point, N. Y., 10 Nov.

SALTMAN—Died at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, T. Sgt. Fred C. Saltman, 406th AAF BU.

SAWYER—Died recently, T. Sgt. John J. Sawyer, Eglin Field, Fla.

SCHROEDER—Died at her home, Miami Springs, Fla., 1 Nov. 1947, Mrs. Joy Bickerstaff Schroeder, wife of Maj. Hal L. Schroeder. She is survived by her husband, one son, Hal Leroy, her mother, Mrs. Thelma Bickerstaff and sister Jean, both of Albrook Field, C. Z., father R. W. Bickerstaff, Washington, D. C.

SLYKE—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., 21 Oct. 1947, CHELECT George Leroy Slyke, USN (Ret.).

TAYLOR—Died at So. San Francisco, Calif., 9 Oct. 1947, CSK Ralph Emerson Taylor, Fleet Reserve.

WALKEMEYER—Died at Tinker Field, Okla., 10 Nov. 1947, 1st Lt. William F. Walkemeyer, USAF.

WEAD—Died in Santa Monica Hospital, Santa Monica, Calif., 15 Nov. 1947, Comdr. Frank Wead, USN (Ret.) (USNA '16).

WRAY—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., 22 Oct. 1947, CBM Floyd Sherman Wray, USN (Ret.).

Obituaries**Col. Chesley R. Miller, USA-Ret.**

Funeral services for Col. Chesley R. Miller, USA, Ret., of Orlando, Fla., were held in the chapel at Ft. Myer, Va., 12 Nov. The services were conducted by the Chief of Chaplains Major General Luther D. Miller, an old friend. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Colonel Miller met his death while motor boating in Lake Jennie Jewel near Orlando, Fla. In starting the stalled motor of the boat in the center of the lake he was thrown into the water. He made a frantic effort to swim to shore but was unable to reach safety. It is believed he suffered a heart attack as he had been retired due to a heart condition. His body was recovered but all efforts to revive him were in vain.

Colonel Miller began his military career with the Fourth Missouri Infantry on the Mexican border in 1916, was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in July, 1917, and served in France with the 5th Machine Gun Battalion, 2nd Division, from Sept. 1917, to May 1918. He was Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Allen Academy, Bryan, Texas, for many years, was a graduate of the Infantry School, and was on foreign service in Panama and Hawaii. During the last war he served in the Inspector General's Department, commanded an Infantry Training Regiment, and was commander of various sub-headquarters of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Armies in the southwest. He was made a colonel in December, 1942. On being ordered overseas in 1945 the heart condition was discovered which led to his retirement for physical disability in April, 1946. He and Mrs. Miller had made their home on Lake Jennie Jewel since that time.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Welch Miller; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Stanberry, Mo.; two brothers John Miller of Union Star, Mo., and Clark Miller of Portland, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. A. L. Macey of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Mellette Traster Byrne

Funeral services for Mrs. Mellette Traster Byrne, widow of Maj. Charles Lawrence Byrne, associate professor of Modern languages at West Point, were held 13 Nov. in Fort Myer Chapel, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Byrne died unexpectedly on 10 Nov. at her home, 3706 R. street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Born in Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. Byrne had lived for 10 years in New York during her early 20's. After the death of her husband in 1927, she came to Washington. In 1938 she entered the Federal service in the Justice Department, where she did statistical coding, and later transferred to the Office of the Surgeon General of the Army, where she was engaged in medical coding.

Survivors are two sons, Capt. Robert G. Byrne, USA, on duty in Augsburg, Germany, and Cadet Charles A. Byrne of West Point; her mother, Mrs. Mary Traster; a sister, Mrs. Jacques Underhill, and a brother, Roy Traster, all of Coral Gables, Fla., and two nephews, Lt. Charles Lee Simpson, on duty in Japan, and Lt. Col. Allen Traster of Washington.

Other relatives include: two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Simpson, wife of Col. Bethel Wood Simpson, USA-Ret., of Pasadena, Calif.; Miss Anais Byrne of Washington and Col. Francis

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Obituaries

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A. Byrne, recently returned to Washington from Germany.

Col. Allen Dwight Raymond, USA-Ret.

Col. Allen Dwight Raymond, USA-Ret., died 3 Nov. at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., after a year's illness. A son of the late Gen. Charles Walker Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, he was born in San Francisco 30 July 1887.

Colonel Raymond was retired after 30 years' service in 1931 and made his home in Denver. He is survived by his wife, Harriet King Raymond of 353 Bellaire Street, Denver; three sons, Lt. Col. Allen D. Raymond, Jr., Heidelberg, Germany; Lt. Col. Montgomery B. Raymond, Fort Monroe, Va., and John C. Raymond, Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Donald H. Smith, Fort McPherson, Ga.; and Mrs. F. A. McEachern, Denver; a sister, Mrs. Charles F. Iszard, Philadelphia and thirteen grandchildren.

Funeral services and interment at West Point, N. Y., 10 Nov., with full military honors.

Mrs. Anna Mace Hardaway

Mrs. Anna Mace Hardaway, wife of Col. B. F. Hardaway, Ret., died 12 Nov. 1947.

Mrs. Hardaway will be best remembered for her art work in oils and water colors, which she painted for her many friends and relatives.

Burial in New Bern, N. C., her childhood home.

Society

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Col. and Mrs. Samuel D. Bedinger have moved into their new home "Riveredge" on the Rappahannock in Virginia. Their permanent address is Dunnsville, Va.

Col. and Mrs. Lee Harris of 214 No. Lexington, St. Paul, Minn., had as their guests Lt. USN, and Mrs. W. L. Adams, with their daughters, Patricia Lee and Clarita Ann. Mrs. Adams is the former

"Peg" Harris. The Adams' have now returned to their station at Pensacola where Lieutenant Adams is expecting orders.

Twenty-eight officers of the United Nations Military Staff Committee visited the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on 20 Nov., and were greeted upon arrival by the Superintendent, Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr.

They attended the noon-day meal formation of the Brigade of Midshipmen and were guests for lunch in the Wardroom Mess, Bancroft Hall. Midshipman Donald D. Foulds, Class of 1948-B, Commander of the Brigade of Midshipmen was the senior host.

They reviewed the Brigade of Midshipmen on Worden Field, the final review of the year, and witnessed the presentation of The Bronze Star Medal to Comdr. Joseph W. Williams, Jr., USN, Department of Marine Engineering; The Air Medal to Comdr. James J. Southerland, USN, Aide to the Superintendent; and a Gold Star in lieu of the second Air Medal to Edward M. Nowak, aviation machinist mate, second class, USN.

After the parade they attended a reception given by Adm. and Mrs. Holloway at their quarters.

Weddings and Engagements

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the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Mary, to Ens. William Haley Rogers, USN, son of Mrs. Marwell Gordon Oliver and the late Col. Oliver of Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., sometime in the Spring. The date cannot be set definitely until the arrival of the bridegroom-elect from an overseas assignment.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Francis Smith, USN, announce the engagement of their

daughter, Susan Ruth Thompson, to Ens. Richard Thomas Allan (SC) USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Allan of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mr. Allan went to Holy Cross and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station Tanapag, Saipan, Marianas Islands.

Miss Thompson attended Stanford University and spent the past fourteen months on Saipan where Captain Smith was Island Commander and Governor of the Northern Marianas. No date has been set for the wedding.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick A. McMahon, of 4831 Langdrum Lane, Chevy Chase, Md., announce the engagement of their niece, Mrs. Jane McMahon Hair, to Mr. Robert J. Jantzen, son of Mrs. Wm. H. Jantzen and the late Mr. Wm. H. Jantzen of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Hair is the widow of John C. Hair of Manila, who served at Bataan and Corregidor and lost his life enroute from Manila to Japan as a prisoner of the Japanese.

Mrs. Hair was interned at Santo Tomas, Manila, during the war. She attended Stella Niagara and St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, Md.

Mr. Jantzen is a graduate of the University of Buffalo and served during the war in the China Burma India Theater as a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserves.

The wedding will take place at the Ft. Myer Chapel early in December.

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New Orleans Chapter at this luncheon are Mr. J. T. Leze, Chairman; Maj. A. G. Bilas, Vice-Chairman. The three members of this committee are Mr. L. D. Richeson, Mr. A. C. Tricou, General Agent, Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and Mrs. Charles Bradley, District Traffic Manager, Waterman Steamship Line.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY

3 Nov. 1947

The Pacific Group of the House Armed Services and House Appropriations Committees was in Frankfurt yesterday for a brief stop as the guests of Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, European Command.

The visitors were the guests of General Huebner at luncheon at the Kasino. EUCOM officials attending included Maj. Gen. Miller G. White, Maj. Gen. James M. Bevens, Maj. Gen. Carter B. Magruder, Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harold, Brig. Gen. Edward A. Noyes, Capt. H. H. Marable, USN; Col. Robert A. Schow and Col. Vernon E. Pritchard.

Members of the Armed Services committee include Representatives Cole (R-N. Y.), C. Clason (R-Mass.), Norblad (R-Ore.). Mr. Clinton Brown is a staff member. Representative Scrivner (R-Kan.), is the sole member of the Appropriations Committee in the group. Escort personnel are Col. Howard Dean, MC; Col. Gordon Hall, USMC; Capt. M. E. Drowder, USN; Commo. Robert Cole, USN, and Maj. James Dyson, Department of Army.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

15 Nov. 1947

The Student Officers' Wives' Club of U. C. L. A. met 30 Oct. for luncheon and afternoon of bridge at the Truman Restaurant Club Room.

Permanent Officers were elected: Honorary Pres., Mrs. A. W. Kellond, wife of Sr. Student Officer Lt. Col. A. W. Kellond; Acting President, Mrs. Wesley Werner; Vice-President, Mrs. Vergil N. Nestor; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth A. Linder; Secretary, Mrs. Warren D. Saylor; Board Members at-large, executive officers and committee chairman, Mrs. William H. Kemble, Mrs. H. E. Humfeld, Mrs. Herbert W. Comer and Mrs. Vergil N. Nestor.

WM. BEAUMONT GEN. HOSP.

El Paso, Tex.

18 Nov. 1947

Mrs. Alice Barry, noted radio commentator and social worker of El Paso, spoke to the members and guests of the WBGH Women's Club luncheon and meeting 13 Nov. at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. Barry spoke on Current Events and climaxed her address by urging each woman to become more clearly aware of their individual obligation as a citizen.

The hostesses for the luncheon and meeting were Mesdames Harold B. Luscombe, Joseph B. Miller, William A. Pacey and Donald E. Sandstrom.

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.

17 Nov. 1947

Col. Charles E. Loucks, Chief, Research and Engineering Division, Office of the Chief of the Chemical Corps; Dr. S. D. Silver, of the Medical Division; and Col. L. Wilson Greene, of the Technical Ground; are now on a 30 day tour of duty in the European Theater of Operations.

They are expected to return to the Army

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Chemical Center in Maryland sometime in early December.

Col. Marshall Stubbs, Deputy Chief of the Research and Engineering Division, has been designated Acting Chief in the absence of Colonel Loucks.

BRADENTON, FLA.

17 Nov. 1947

Members of the Retired Officers Club of Bradenton and guests met recently at the Bradenton Country Club for dinner and a social evening. The table decorations were arranged by Mrs. J. V. McAlpin of Palma Sola Park.

Those present were: Col. and Mrs. S. G. Brown, Col. and Mrs. Robert Blaine, Col. and Mrs. Ernest Barrows, Miss Ethel Barrows, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Mrs. H. T. Benz, Col. G. D. Condren, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, Col. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman, Col. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis, Mrs. J. A. Engberg, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Froitzheim.

Col. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Col. and Mrs. C. L. Furber, Comdr. and Mrs. O. S. Goff, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Granade, Gen. and Mrs. J. H. Hester, Mrs. M. W. Hall, Col. and Mrs. Hyndman, Col. and Mrs. Paul Howe, Col. and Mrs. H. J. Hunt, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Hubbell, Mrs. Charles F. Irvin, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Jaspersen.

Capt. and Mrs. L. V. Kiehlhorn, Col. and Mrs. S. G. Kiehlhorn, Mrs. E. L. Littleton, Maj. and Mrs. A. O. Miller, Col. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw, Col. F. U. McCoskie, Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Manning, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Maness, Col. and Mrs. C. B. Meyer, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Northam, Maj. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Col. and Mrs. Kevin O'Shea.

Col. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Col. and Mrs. William Price, Col. and Mrs. George Pierce, Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Rose, Col. and Mrs. M. R. Reiber, Col. and Mrs. W. H. W. Reinburg, Col. and Mrs. M. P. Schillerstrom, Comdr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott, Gen. and Mrs. W. E. Shedd, Gen. and Mrs. Underwood, Col. and Mrs. R. O. Wright, Col. and Mrs. E. S. Wood, Chaplain and Mrs. C. R. Watkins, Col. and Mrs. William Walte, Col. and Mrs. Wilder, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Zimmer.

NORFOLK, VA.

30 Nov. 1947

Comdr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin were hosts Tuesday afternoon at a cocktail party given in honor of the officers of the USS Albemarle and the Staff of Training Command, Atlantic Fleet.

Miss Mary Ruth Jones, whose marriage to Ensign Norvell Oley Scott, Jr., will take place 22 Nov., was honored this week with several pretty pre-nuptial parties. Mrs. Curtis R. Hudgins and her daughter, Mrs. Lincoln P. Rice are hostesses today at a luncheon for the bride-elect, and on Friday afternoon Miss Lucille Berkley Gibbs will entertain at a tea for Miss Jones and a group of her friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Williamson and two sons who arrived recently from Moffett Field, Calif., are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. Thompson Brown, 3rd, at their quarters at the Naval Station. Captain Williamson has been ordered to command the USS Airplane Carrier, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

17 Nov. 1947

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin O'Connor, Jr., (Cav.), entertained at a dinner party at their home in Havertown 16 Nov. Guests were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert J. Weinnig, Maj. and Mrs. James R. Dillon, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Murphy, Miss Betty Davis, and Capt. Donald A. Gruenther.

Following the Army-Pennsylvania football game on 15 Nov., one group of friends held a no-host dinner party at the Alden Park Hotel in Germantown. Those present were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. J. Weinnig, Lt. Col. Arthur S. Collins, Miss Betty Davis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gallon McHaney, Maj. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Jacobs, and ex-Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Schwarzenbach.

The Army Women's Bridge Club, University of Pennsylvania, held its regular bi-monthly meeting 7 Nov. in Wayne Hall. Mrs. R. T. Caraballo and Mrs. J. H. Bristow were co-hostesses. Bridge and tea were followed by a brief business meeting. Members present were: Mrs. Donald L. McMillan, Mrs. John G. Sisak, Mrs. Alden P. Shipley, Miss Betty Davis, Mrs. Vincent R. Schmidt, Mrs. Raymond P. Campbell, Jr., Mrs. Clarence T. Davis, Mrs. James H. Murphy, Mrs. Floyd H. Long, Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Claggett, Jr., Mrs. Charles V. Wilson, Mrs. Cecil G. Young, Jr., Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. James L. Hoggatt, Mrs. George M. Powell, Mrs. James S. Rhoades, Mrs. Raymond T. Caraballo, Mrs. Alexander J. Almand, Mrs. J. H. Bristow, Mrs. F. C. Stanford, and Mrs. Walter Dillon.

HQ., FT. EUSTIS, VA.

18 Nov. 1947

Lt. Col. Loren Albert Ayers, Headquarters Commandant of the New York Port of Embarkation, spoke to students of the Advanced Officer Course, Transportation School, 6 Nov., on "Highway Transport Service Theatre, Chief of Transportation."

An 8-year-old boy entered one of the Tur-

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key shoots at the Eustis Skeet Range recently and won the gobble. The boy, Roger J. Sinclair, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Sinclair, entered the match against 29 adult officers, enlisted men and civilians. After all 30 of the contestants had fired Roger and 1st Lt. J. P. Steman of the Transportation School were tied for first place, and the boy then proved that his first score was not a matter of luck by defeating Lt. Steman in the play-off.

A Transportation Corps officer, 1st Lt. J. J. Ring, Asst. Post Engineer, Ft. Eustis, won the men's division of the first annual George Barnes trophy match which was fired on the Warwick Rifle and Pistol Club range on 8 Nov.

LAWSON FIELD, FT. BENNING, GA.
 19 Nov. 1947

The Lawson Field Women's Club first formal tea of the fall season took place in the sun room of the Lawson Field Officers' Club last week. The committee for the formal affair included Mrs. Joseph Lewandoski, Mrs. John Wretschko, Mrs. James Sever, Mrs. Malcolm Sponenbergh and Mrs. William Waters. Completing a delightful setting for the afternoon tea were the ladies' new fall fashions. Among the guests were Mrs. Gilbert T. Collier, Mrs. Bryone Trent, Mrs. Fred G. Henry, Mrs. John Wretschko, Mrs. Malcolm Sponenbergh, Mrs. Joseph Lewandoski, Mrs. Alson Nolan, Mrs. Thomas Duffy, Mrs. Robert Brims, Mrs. Jerome Schweickert, Mrs. Wilfred Hinman, Mrs. William Waters, Mrs. Frank Pohlman, Mrs. James Sever, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Harry Grover, Mrs. Merton Smith and Mrs. John Matthews.

MEDICAL FIELD SERVICE SCHOOL
 Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The Medical Field Service School Officers' Club, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was the scene of a gala "western round-up" party and dance for the MFSS officers and their ladies on 8 Nov.

Excellent food, good music and colorful costumes contributed to the success of the party. The affair was attended by approximately 250 people. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

SEOUL, KOREA
 30 Oct. 1947

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of the United States Army Forces in Korea, has announced the appointment of Maj. Gen. William Frishe Dean, United States Army, as military governor of Korea. He succeeds the late Maj. Gen. Archer L. Lerch, who died 11 Sept.

Gen. Dean arrived at Kimpo Air Base yesterday afternoon from Tokyo. He was met by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Helmick, acting military governor, and Maj. E. E. Steck, aide-de-camp to Gen. Hodge. General Dean, whose last assignment was assistant commandant, Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in Tokyo 24 Oct. and has spent the past few days in conference with General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the Allied Powers, and his staff at General Headquarters, Far East Command.

The monthly professional meeting for USA-FIK Medical Corps officers was held 29 Oct. at 382nd Station Hospital, Camp Ascom. Brig. Gen. R. O. Shoe, commanding general, Korea Base Command, welcomed officers and Lt. Col. Watson Nelman, commanding officer of the 382nd Hospital, presided at the plenary meeting. Presenting papers were Capt. James D. Weaver, Capt. Harry Noller and Capt. Joseph P. Harvey, all medical officers at the 382nd. Col. Charles P. Ward, Surgeon, XXIV Corps, conducted the business meeting.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
 17 Nov. 1947

Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Fitch, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Fitch's sister, Mrs. Donald Hamilton, in Coronado. Each day since their arrival their calendar has been filled with engagements for mid-day luncheons, afternoon cocktail parties and dinners. This week-end the visitors, with their hostess, have gone to Pasadena, where business and pleasure will be combined.

Rear Adm. Charles A. Pownall, USN, Military Governor of Guam, has spent several days in San Diego as guest of Adm. Frederick C. Sherman, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Sherman at their home on Point Loma. On Sunday evening the Shermans complimented their guest with a dinner party at the Officers' Mess, North Island.

Mrs. Donald M. Carpenter, widow of Lt. Comdr. Carpenter, USN, left by plane on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of Vice Adm. and Mrs. Forest P. Sherman, and Rear Adm. and Mrs. M. E. Miles. Before her return she will also visit in Quantico Point, R. I., where she will be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. O. A. Weller.

BOLLING FIELD, D. C.
 17 Nov. 1947

Members of the Air Force Officers' Wives'

Club of Washington, D. C., at their Wednesday afternoon meeting at the Bolling Field Officers' Club modeled many new hats designed by Mr. John Fredericks. Among the members who modeled was Mrs. W. Stuart Symington.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Carl Spantz, honorary president; Mrs. B. M. Hovey, president; Mrs. J. W. Jones, vice president and program committee chairman; Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter G. Bryte, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Wilbur W. Farquhar, new membership committee; Mrs. Patrick Timberlake, hospitality; Mrs. Earl E. Partridge, Teen Age Club; Mrs. Edward White and Mrs. O. P. Weyland, flower committee; Mrs. Leslie Garrett, welfare; Mrs. C. J. Mara, publicity, and Mr. J. E. Upston, corresponding secretary.

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E. A. Dornier, Lt. Col. J. E. Kinney, Capt. G. A. Lollis, Maj. J. A. Olaschewski, Capt. W. D. Owen, Capt. J. W. Sparks, Maj. R. F. Thornton, Capt. V. Vaskis.
 Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. J. F. Howard, Maj. W. H. Kilpatrick.
 Women's Army Corps—1st Lt. R. E. Cunningham, Capt. D. Gray, 1st Lt. M. H. Price.

To Caribbean Defense Command
 Finance Department—Col. T. P. Walsh.

To Antilles Dept.
 Infantry—1st Lt. G. L. Olney.

To Panama Canal Dept.
 Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. R. A. Lopez.

To Alaskan Dept.
 Quartermaster Corps—Capt. L. T. McCarthy, 1st Lt. R. G. Mitchell, Capt. J. L. Brawley, Capt. J. E. Keough.

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. J. H. Brehant.
 Infantry—Capt. H. L. Calder, Jr., Capt. D. L. Dickerson, Capt. V. W. Reaugh, Col. K. K. Tatom.
 Chaplains Corps—Maj. W. E. Ferguson, Capt. J. E. A. Freeman.
 Signal Corps—1st Lt. R. F. Doolin.
 Corps of Military Police—1st Lt. J. L. Bolen.

FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

Lt. Col. B. L. Jackson, Inf., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl., N. Y.
 Col. E. D. McCoy, QMC, to 9180th TSU, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Maj. W. A. Pierce, Inf., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
 CWO G. B. Kenney, to Arty Sch, Ft. W. Scott, Calif.

Capt. J. H. Kopf, Inf., to 3d Armored Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
 Maj. M. Baymor, Inf., to 3d Armored Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. J. N. Luton, Inf., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Campbell, Ky.
 Capt. G. K. Crew, WAC, to OC of S.

Lt. Col. F. C. Dyer, Inf., to Hq 1st Sv Comd, Boston.
 Lt. Col. W. H. Hale, Cav., to Hq 3d Army, Atlanta.

Maj. R. R. Vernon, Cav., to 5th Army 5111th ASU, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Maj. E. W. Cleworth, TC, to Marietta TC Dep, Pa.

Capt. L. A. Cheatham, Inf., to 2554th ASU, Richmond, Va.
 Capt. I. F. De Milt, Jr., Cav., to 2554th ASU, Richmond, Va.

1st Lt. H. N. Beaty, FA, 2d FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
 Capt. R. W. Burkett, Inf., 3d Armored Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. L. W. Chalkley, FA, 3d Armored Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
 Capt. M. K. Cole, Inf., 82d Airborne Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. F. J. Connor, FA, 9th Inf Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
 Capt. L. L. Goolsby, Inf., 3d Armored Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. R. G. Hoffman, FA, 2d FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
 1st Lt. E. S. Kianiecki, FA, 6th Armored FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. T. R. MacKechnie, FA, 83d FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Maj. W. J. McAllister, DC, 3704th AF Base Unit ATC, Keeler Fld, Miss.

Lt.-Col. G. A. Powell, FA, V Corps Arty, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 Capt. A. D. Smith, FA, 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. J. M. Wassman, FA, 3d Armored Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
 1st Lt. J. B. Bennett, Jr., FA, 76th Armored FA Bn, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. W. F. Bolter, FA, 4th FA Bn, Cp Carson, Colo.
 Maj. T. L. Bryan, FA, Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. L. H. Chapin, FA, 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
 1st Lt. R. L. Clark, FA, 1st FA Obsn Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. W. W. Cover, FA, 17th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
 1st Lt. T. E. Fitzpatrick, Jr., FA, 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. L. R. Fortier, FA, 1st FA Obsn Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
 1st Lt. T. B. Gleason, FA, 4th FA Bn, Cp Carson, Colo.

Maj. C. J. Grebinger, QMC, Fifth Army 5012th ASU Food Sv Sch, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Maj. E. H. Hendrickson, FA, 6th Armored FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. H. V. Logsdon, FA, 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. R. J. Mann, FA, 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. A. R. Roth, FA, 18th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. R. B. Waddington, FA, 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

J. O. Clary, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 38th Ord HM Co, Ft. Riley, Kans.

W. P. Edwards, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

A. Rodish, Fairfield, Calif., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

E. E. Schanzback, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 9124th TSU, NYC.

E. B. Brezina, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 206th Sig Repair Co, Sacramento, Calif.

P. S. Griffith, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Sig Dep, Baltimore.

V. A. D. Young, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 9135th TSU QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

J. W. Mays, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 330th Trans Harbor Craft Co, Ft. Eustis, Va.

J. G. Svolder, Ft. Meade, Md., to CIC Ctr, Cp Holabird, Md.

G. W. Lenz, Jr., Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

CHANGES IN GRADE

Temp apmt as Lt. Col., AUS of J. V. Milano, FD, terminated eff 10 July and his temp apmt eff 11 July to the gr of Maj., AUS with rank fr 26 Sept. 1945.

Temp apmt as Col., AFUS of H. G. Wallis, USAF terminated eff 27 Oct. 1947 and his temp apmt eff 28 Oct. 1947 to the gr of Lt. Col., AFUS with rank fr 15 Feb. 1945.

RETIRED

Col. R. McK. Herrington, CE, upon own app.
 Col. P. J. Dowling, Inf, upon own app.
 Col. R. Orr, Inf, p.d.
 Col. H. G. Woodward (Lt. Col.) AC, upon own app, as Col.

Col. R. C. Hildreth (Lt. Col.) Sig C, as Col., stat age.
 Col. W. Kraus (Lt. Col.) MC, as Col., p.d.
 Lt. Col. P. A. Berkey, FA, upon own app.

Capt. A. M. Simon, ANC, p.d.
 1st Lt. A. W. Gilliland, ANC, p.d.
 2nd Lt. M. J. Petley, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. E. W. Sweeting, ANC, p.d.
 1st Lt. P. M. Wille, ANC, p.d.
 Col. A. T. Wilson (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.

Col. C. H. Mason (Maj.) CE, as Col., p.d.
 Col. D. P. Murphy (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.

Maj. G. B. Haddock (Capt.) FA, reverts to ret status.
 WOJG J. Metik, upon own app, after more than 33 yrs' sv.

RESIGNED

Maj. R. S. Payne (1st Lt.) Ord Dept.
 Capt. G. R. Brandon, MSC.
 Lt. Col. J. H. Calley (Capt.) MC.

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S. Sgt. M. J. Pirga
 AF
 M. Sgt. A. F. Lawhorn
 M. Sgt. W. L. Rodgers

M. Sgt. G. Rodine
 M. Sgt. J. J. Tilger
 T. Sgt. J. B. Young
 M. Sgt. C. Legaspi (PS)

S. Sgt. S. Garcines (PS)
 M. Sgt. D. W. Clawson
 M. Sgt. L. L. Gentry
 S. Sgt. J. Billon (PS)

T. Sgt. Huerta (PS)
 M. Sgt. D. Capora
 M. Sgt. R. Nacino (PS)
 1st Sgt. W. MacCalooy (PS)

T. Sgt. M. Brady
 S. Sgt. E. Javier (PS)
 S. Sgt. I. Kimayong (PS)
 S. Sgt. A. Laurente (PS)

S. Sgt. H. Marana (PS)
 S. Sgt. M. Mory (PS)
 Sgt. F. LaRoya (PS)
 Sgt. S. Lazarte (PS)

Sgt. C. McCloskey
 Sgt. P. Morta (PS)
 Sgt. G. Paquiao (PS)
 T. Sgt. M. Dollesin (PS)

T. Sgt. R. Oliver, Jr.
 S. Sgt. S. Sonza (PS)
 M. Sgt. J. Stankus
 T. Sgt. T. R. Cravens, CAC

Cpl. A. Guzman (PS)
 Cpl. P. Ocania (PS)
 T. Sgt. E. Berran (PS)
 T. Sgt. F. Navera (PS)

T. Sgt. R. Paminuan (PS)
 M. Sgt. A. D. Maningas (PS)
 S. Sgt. W. Pachao (PS)
 T. Sgt. U. Manille (PS)

T. Sgt. A. Enriques (PS)
 S. Sgt. R. Soliman (PS)
 T. Sgt. B. Falting (PS)

T. Sgt. V. Peruchio (PS)
 T. Sgt. W. D. Freeman

T. Sgt. S. Arneccillo (PS)
 S. Sgt. L. Balbuena (PS)

S. Sgt. J. Boczar
 S. Sgt. W. H. Castle
 S. Sgt. J. Delfin (PS)

S. Sgt. E. Tadol (PS)
 S. Sgt. F. Tapia (PS)
 S. Sgt. J. Case

Sgt. C. Bolaza (PS)
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 Sgt. E. Rillorta (PS)

Sgt. S. S. Torres (PS)
 T. Sgt. B. Bors
 T. Sgt. D. E. Martin

Cpl. L. Bayle (PS)
 Cpl. L. Rocamora (PS)
 T. Sgt. P. Taguinod (PS)

T. Sgt. M. Antonio (PS)
 T. Sgt. S. Castro (PS)
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T. Sgt. E. Rimorin (PS)
 T. Sgt. G. Villacera (PS)
 Pfc. Blwit (Igorot), Inf. (PS)

Pfc. J. Calses (PS)
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M. Sgt. H. B. Rabalais
 M. Sgt. R. W. Skiles
 1st Sgt. H. Kulas

1st Sgt. D. P. Kelley
 Sgt. J. F. Kellum

Gen. Spaatz' Testimony
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sembles of the type required for B-29 category aircraft. It is well known that entire plants as well as top flight representatives of German technical know-how have been moved eastward.

"The development of long range bombers becomes more significant as possession of the atomic bomb by any other nation becomes reality.

"To be of a magnitude to affect us seriously, the war of the future must be compounded of two primary ingredients. There must first be a vast manpower; secondly a tremendous industrial capacity. At the present time, these conditions exist in but three areas beyond the North American Continent—in Western Europe, in the Eastern portion of Asia, including the surrounding islands, and in the great land mass of central Eurasia. In evaluating the intelligence now available to us in the light of the defense of this country, it is important to examine a globe representing the earth's surface. The conventional Mercator projection, with which we are all familiar, greatly distorts distance as well as relative position in this air age. Using the globe and drawing lines from each of these three areas to the industrial centers of the United States, you will see that they will pass over or near our Arctic frontier. It is clear, therefore, where our emphasis on defense must be if our defenses are to be between us and the enemy and if they are to intercept the enemy's weapons.

U. S. Air Program

"Despite our faith that a solution to the world security problem will ultimately be found in the United Nations or some similar organization, we believe that all thinking Americans agree that it would be folly to let down our defenses. Our mission in the Air Force is to provide the Air Force elements of our national security.

"After the most painstaking study and careful consideration of our current position in this unsettled world, we have concluded that the barest minimum necessary for our national security as far as the Air Force is concerned, is our 70 Group Program. We have named the program for the combat element contained in it—the 70 Combat Groups, reinforced by 22 separate and specialized squadrons. The major segments of our program for our security are these—70 combat groups in being with necessary supporting commands—adequately manned and equipped civilian components, the Air National Guard, Air Reserve, and Air Reserve Officers Training Corps—plans and installation for aerial defense of United States territory—a research and development program second to none—vigorous and alert aircraft manufacturing and air transport industries—and an industrial mobilization plan into which has been put the highest order of wisdom and intelligence of which the country is capable.

"Although the paramount importance of the combat elements of our program is clear, they are utterly incapable of effective action without essential support. We provide that support through our several supporting commands. The Air Materiel Command procures our equipment, stores and issues supplies, and superintends experiments and research. The Air Training Command supervises all individual training, not only for our rated flyers, bombardiers, and navigators, but also the individual technical instruction which is vital in the great mass of our personnel. The Air Defense Command supervises the air part of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Programs. Tactically, it is charged with the Air Force portion of the defense of the United States. The Air Transport Command

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contains world-wide systems of communications and weather needed to give the Air Force mobility, and also is intended to contain that air transport which will give initially strategic mobility to our Air Force and other Services. Our Air University is a combination of colleges, designed to give a military education to our air commanders and staff officers.

"We have not been able to realize this whole program for the regular establishment. In order to support a balanced program, such as I have described to you, more substantial appropriations are required than have been made available to us. For this regular establishment, and to keep it in balance, we calculate that for the immediate future we require about 400,000 military personnel and 150,000 civilians. We think such a force would provide an effective retaliatory striking force which would be adequate at the outset of an emergency.

"However, without reserves in trained personnel and modern equipment to replace initial losses, our effectiveness would be quickly reduced. In order to provide for aircraft losses and to bridge the gap which will exist until our industrial capacity can be geared to replace them, a reserve of about 8,100 aircraft is necessary. In addition, as our combat veterans of the last war grow older, there will be generated a substantial requirement for trained reserve personnel.

"For the Fiscal Year 1948, Congress has provided funds for the support of the Air Force which amount to about three billion three hundred million dollars. By January 1st of 1948 we will have 55 of the combat groups of our program. There are certain deficiencies, of course, which are of serious concern to us. But it would be a mistake to minimize the substantial striking force which will have been created. Serious deterioration in our effectiveness which resulted from the quick demobilization after the last war is well known to all of us. Many of our best trained people were immediately lost and the retraining job which confronted our Air Training Command was staggering in its proportions. However, great progress has been made and we feel confident that the technicians now being provided to our combat groups are of a very high caliber. This is being reflected in increased efficiency and operational readiness.

"I am glad to say that in my opinion some of our groups are equal in training and effectiveness to any we had in the last war. If the necessary appropriations are made available, we will continue our present progress, and the culmination of our program will provide that strength in the air so necessary for our security.

National Guard

"I will now turn from the Regular Air Force establishment to the all important matter of the Civilian Components,—the Air National Guard, the Air Reserve, and the Air Reserve Officers Training Corps. Established policy provides that the Air National Guard will be trained and equipped to take its place as a Mobilization Day force with the regular establishment. In the air element of the National Guard our plans contemplate that the various States will organize 24 fighter groups and three light bomber groups, making a total of 27 combat groups. This will require a military personnel strength of about 37,000. At the present time, necessary aircraft, like those of the regular establishment, are largely supplied from surplus from the past war. However, it is planned to provide new and modern aircraft as rapidly as appropriations permit. At full strength the Air National Guard will utilize a total of 3,212 first line aircraft. There are currently about 1,900 aircraft in the Air National Guard. As the program progresses and as wartime aircraft are lost or become obsolete, an eventual annual replacement of about 1,000 aircraft will be required to keep the Air National Guard modern.

Air Reserves

"In addition, we feel that the Air Reserve

must be organized and equipped to augment the regular establishment and the Air National Guard as rapidly as possible after an emergency. We plan to organize a portion of the total Air Reserve into 34 Air Groups. We contemplate that these groups will join as units, and it is our intention, therefore, to provide these units with an adequate number of tactical aircraft of appropriate types to enable them to maintain unit proficiency.

"In addition to these, there will be an urgent requirement for an Augmentation Reserve. It is calculated that in order to bring the groups of the regular establishment and those of the Air National Guard from peacetime strength to war strength, there will be an immediate requirement for about 48,000 personnel to fill their ranks.

"The mission of the Air Reserve Officers Training Corps is to produce college trained officers for the Regular Air Force, the Air Force Reserve, and the Air National Guard. The enormous importance of this portion of the program is obvious. Realistic consideration of the place these candidates will ultimately take in our plan for national security leads us to the conclusion that the ROTC must be supported to the greatest extent our resources will permit.

Research and Development

"During the last few years much has been said of the transcending importance to our security of adequate research and development. We believe it is a subject which is well understood and have confidence that those in our government who are responsible for providing the funds are aware of its significance. There is no subject in which we of the Air Force are more interested and we will continue to exert our best efforts to insure that our responsibilities in this field are wisely administered.

Industry

"The intimate relationship of our national air manufacturing and air transport industries to the nation's air power is perhaps not so readily obvious. They are, nevertheless, of immediate consequence to a most effective utilization of our Air Force in being. As has been pointed out before, commitment to combat can be expected to produce losses. Aircraft to replace these losses can come from only two sources—from such reserve as may exist, and from the production lines of the industry. The absence of a sound, healthy, and expandable aircraft industry would prove fatal to our chances for victory in any future conflict. We earnestly hope that as a result of the intensive study you gentlemen have put into this matter, progress towards a solution to the present unsatisfactory condition will be found.

"Civil air transport and cargo aviation must be developed so as to result in sizable commercial air fleets. Aside from the fact that any increase in air transport and cargo activities should be reflected in increased aviation manufacturing capacity, a sizable industry should, in addition, be useful in providing a most important attribute of all our armed forces,—mobility. It would be extremely expensive to maintain in peacetime all the military air transport necessary to meet wartime requirements. The greater the civil fleet in being the more likely is this handicap to be overcome.

"We believe that where it is necessary, Federal aid to civil aviation should be provided. However, to be justified this aid should in all cases be designed to increase United States air power, and consequently, our National Security.

Industrial Planning

"I come now to the last of the major aspects of our Air Force Program, necessary for our security in the air,—industrial planning. We are not satisfied with the progress that has been made in this matter. Our experience has led us to believe that in this activity a close communion of the military and the civil, and of the Air Force and industry, is essential. Our experience has also led us to believe that imagination, wisdom, and intelligence; all woven into a pattern of stark realism; are essential in the development of this plan, if the waste of ill-considered action is to be avoided on the one hand, and a maximum return on the security dollar is to be achieved on the other. We anticipate with confidence that the machinery provided by the National Security Act of 1947, the National Security Resources Board, and the Munitions Board, will be a great step forward in achieving this goal.

"We believe that the enactment of the National Security Act of 1947 is very possibly the greatest step forward in our Defense system in the history of the country. Given time and support, it will beyond any question operate to produce a higher degree of security with economy than we have ever known. That duplication exists, cannot be denied. We believe, however, that the Congress has now provided machinery which under able leadership may be confidently expected to eliminate those which are needless and costly.

"Finally, we are convinced that it is not any one arm which wins a war, but a well balanced team composed of the three principal arms—land, sea, and air—under a single leadership, which wins battles and wars. Neither over emphasis nor neglect in any of our three major Services is to the interests of National Security. We are determined to work as a part of this team in promoting the security of our country."

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Army Unit Associations

Veterans of the Third Armored "Spearhead" Division will hold their first annual reunion in Chicago, on 8, 9 and 10 April 1948, it was announced by Brig. Gen. Doyle O. Hickey, Acting President of the Third Armored Division Association, and former commander of the division. Letters should be addressed to Col. L. L. Doan, Secretary, Third Armored Division Association, Room 203, Building 134, Fort Monroe, Va.

Gen. Douglass T. Greene, USA-ret, was elected to the board of directors of the 7th Armored Division, at their first meeting which was held recently at Ft. George Meade, Md. General Greene, whose home is 835 Morgan avenue, Drexel Hill, is chairman of the surplus property committee at Drexel Institute of Technology, in Philadelphia.

All men that served in the Third Infantry Division, World War I and World War II are requested to send name, address and outfit they served with, to Maj. Kenneth B. Potter, President, Third Division Society, P. O. Box 74, Washington 4, D. C.

Plans are being laid for the formation of a Third Field Artillery Association. There are at present at Fort Sheridan, Ill., several men who at one time served in the 2d Battalion, Third Field Artillery, who will welcome requests for further information. They are: M. Sgt. Walter J. Pender, 1st Sgt. Fred E. Grimm, M. Sgt. Allan Hale, 1st Sgt. C. F. Kono-packi, S. Sgt. J. M. Hansen and Cpl. Phil Boylan.

A history of the 113th F. A. Bn. (30th Old Hickory Div.) has been written, edited, and approved by the War Department. It will be leather bound and contain approximately 150 pages with many pictures. This history deals with the training and many combat experiences of this unit, contains a fine map showing the route followed by the outfit from Liverpool to Posen.

Those interested in obtaining copies should get in touch with Maj. W. C. Rodman, Jr., at Washington, N. C.

Retired Army Enlisted Pay

The Comptroller General has rendered a blanket decision, in reply to a letter from the Secretary of the Army, concerning the retirement and computation of the annual or retired pay of enlisted men of the Regular Army who have been transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and retired pursuant to the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

The official digest of the decision (B-55223) is as follows:

"The provisions of section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, as amended by section 6(a) of the act of 10 August 1946, respecting the retirement pay benefits of 'any enlisted man of the Regular Army' who has completed a minimum of twenty but less than thirty years of active Federal service are not to be regarded as applying to former enlisted men who, although otherwise qualified, were discharged prior to the effective date of the act and who there-

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Financial Digest

The Department of Commerce reports that the gross value of goods and services produced by the nation during the third quarter of the year rose to an annual rate of \$232 billion from \$229 billion during the preceding period. Credit was given higher prices rather than larger physical value as the cause of the increase, which took place despite a decrease in net exports. The margin by which exports exceeded imports dropped to an annual rate of \$7.7 billion from \$10.5 billion in the second quarter of the year.

The Treasury Department has announced a move which will result in an increase in the interest rate on short-term government securities. Next month there will be issued a new note which will carry interest at the rate of 1 1/8 per cent annually and mature in 15 months. These notes will be offered in exchange for \$3.280 million 7/8 per cent debt certificates maturing 1 Dec., and \$701 million nine-year two per cent Treasury bonds maturing 15 Dec. The 1 1/8 per cent interest rate compares with 7/8 per cent paid by the government for one-year money up to last September.

September income payments to individuals set a record of \$210 billion yearly compared with an August rate of \$195 billion, according to the Commerce Department. A major factor in the upswing, the report said, was a rise in factory payrolls in September to an annual rate of \$45 billion, topping the wartime peak reached early in 1945. The report also noted that heavy cashing of terminal leave bonds helped swell personal incomes, but added that even if the bond cashing were left out September's annual rate would still be close to \$199 billion.

after do not enlist or reenlist in the Regular Army.

"An Army enlisted man retired pursuant to section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 prior to the amending act of 10 August 1946, with 19 years and six months of active service was to be regarded as having completed 20 years' service in determining his retired pay percentage rate as well as his right to retirement and, under the saving provisions of the 1946 statute, he continues to be entitled to such percentage rate multiplied by the active-duty pay provided by the original act or that provided by the amending act, whichever is greater, notwithstanding that the amending statute precludes the counting of six months as a complete year in determining eligibility for retirement.

"The provision in section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945—in effect prior to the amending act of 10 August 1946—respecting the computation of retired pay on the basis of the 'average annual enlisted pay' received for six months 'immediately' preceding retirement is to be regarded as having applied solely to enlisted pay, so that higher rates of pay actually received as a commissioned or warrant officer immediately preceding an enlisted man's transfer to the Enlisted Reserve Corps are to be disregarded.

"The provision of section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945—in effect prior to the amending act of 10 August 1946—that retired pay be computed on the basis of the average annual enlisted pay

Merchant Marine

The President's Committee on the Merchant Marine has proposed a four-year \$600 million program for building 46 liners and starting cargo ship production.

The Committee recommended a thorough reorganization of the United States Maritime Commission as the first step toward rebuilding the nation's shipping and shipbuilding. The Committee report said that shipbuilding is now "approaching almost complete inactivity," while the Merchant Marine is nearly all war-built and unsuited to join in the high competition of commercial operation.

The report, made by a five-man group headed by Mr. K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation, said that the Merchant Marine would ultimately need 1,000 fast modern ships of various types, a total of 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 dead-weight tons. The report advocated backing up such a merchant fleet by a building industry producing 50 vessels a year as replacements and employing 75,000 men. The fleet, it said, would employ 65,000, which it characterized as "a minimum nucleus for expansion in time of emergency." A reserve fleet of 2,000 ships was recommended.

The program for passenger ships is based on Army and Navy estimates of the troop transports necessary in any possible emergency as well as the present deficiency in vessels of that type.

Quick assent was forthcoming from the shipbuilding industry. Mr. H. K. Smith, president of the Shipbuilders Council of America, was reported as saying that unless Congress acts quickly on an immediate ship construction program of the size and scope recommended by the Committee the shipbuilding industry in the United States will be virtually shut down within six months.

received for six months 'immediately' preceding transfer to the Enlisted Reserve Corps is to be regarded, in the case of an enlisted man who served most of such period as a temporary commissioned officer, as requiring the computation of retired pay on the basis of the average pay he received as an enlisted man for the entire period he actually served in an enlisted status during such six months' period.

"A former Army enlisted man who, prior to the effective date of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, was honorably discharged from the service for physical disability after having completed 19 years, 11 months, and 20 days of active service is not entitled to count, pursuant to section 4 of said act, fractional year's service amounting to six months or more as a complete year in determining his 'eligibility for retirement' under section 2 of the act of 30 June 1941, as amended, providing for the retirement of enlisted men on account of physical disability after 20 or more years of service.

"An enlisted man transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and retired under section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, as amended, after 20 years and more than six months' active service, who, by reason of commissioned service between 6 April 1917, and 11 November 1918, elected under section 127(a) of the National Defense Act, as amended, to receive the re-

tired pay of a warrant officer computed on the basis of complete service years pursuant to section 5 of the act of 21 August 1941, rather than the retired pay of his enlisted grade, is not entitled under said section 4 to count a fractional year's service as a complete year in computing such retired pay.

"An Army enlisted man retired for physical disability with 20 years and more than 6 months of service and in receipt of retired pay under section 3 of the act of 30 June 1941, computed on the basis of longevity credit for over 18 but less than 21 years of service, is not now entitled by reason of the enactment of section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, as amended, to have his longevity pay recomputed on the basis that six months or more are to be credited as a complete year.

"An Army enlisted man who, after having completed 20 years and 6 months or more of active service, was retired under the act of 2 March 1907, as amended, with pay at the rate of 75 per cent of his active-duty pay upon retirement, is not entitled, by reason of having been retired during the effective period of section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, which authorized the counting of six months or more as a complete year in determining years of service to be credited in computing retirement pay, to longevity credit for over 30 years' service, but, rather, is entitled only to the longevity pay he was actually receiving upon retirement."

Permanent USNR Appointments

All Naval Reserve Officers on inactive duty have been authorized new permanent appointments by Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan. The appointments, to be announced in the near future, will be based on the unrestricted temporary (non-spot) rank which each officer held while on active duty, and will be either the same as that temporary rank or one rank lower.

These permanent appointments in the Naval Reserve will be the first promotions in permanent rank that have been made since 30 June, 1942, when all permanent promotions were suspended for the duration of the war. Since each reserve officer has, upon being released from active duty, the highest temporary rank in which he served satisfactory while on active duty, many officers will have a higher temporary rank than that to which they will be permanently appointed. These officers will continue to hold these higher temporary ranks while in the Naval Reserve.

Reserve officers will become eligible for future promotions as their Regular Navy contemporaries become eligible, and their promotions will be subject to certain training requirements and, in some ranks, to selection by Selection Boards.

Movie Men Receive Awards

The first presentation of the new Navy Distinguished Public Service Award was made last week by Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan in a ceremony at the Navy Department.

In recognition of "personal contribution to the promotion of Navy programs and policies during the war as evidenced by your advice, guidance, assistance and enthusiastic loyalty," six Washington representatives of newsreel and motion picture producers were presented with a certificate and a gold lapel pin inscribed, "United States Navy Distinguished Public Service."

The recipients were: Mr. Carter T. Barren, Loew's Incorporated and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio; Mr. J. C. Brown, M-G-M News of the Day; Mr. George Dorsey, Warner Pathe News; Mr. James Lyons, Universal-International Studios and Universal-International Newsreel; and Mr. Anthony Muto, Twentieth Century-Fox Films Corporation and Movie-tone News.

Sixth Army Deputy CG

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Calendar of Legislation

Bills Introduced

The following Departmental bills submitted to the House Committee on Armed Services during the congressional recess, were treated at length in previous issues of the Army and Navy Journal and have now been introduced by Representative Andrews (R-N, Y.), chairman of the committee:

H. R. 4489. To amend existing law (604, 70th Congress) so as to authorize the attendance of Naval personnel at meetings of technical, professional, scientific and similar organizations, with travel and registration fee allowances.

H. R. 4491. Relating to the restrictions on the use of crypt and window spaces of the United States Naval Academy.

H. R. 4492. To authorize the advancement of certain lieutenants on the retired list of the Navy.

H. R. 4493. To provide for the disposition of unclaimed personal effects of naval personnel.

H. R. 4496. To provide for retention in the service of certain disabled Army personnel.

H. R. 4497. To authorize the attendance of civilians at schools conducted by the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and joint-service schools.

H. R. 4498. To amend "An Act to credit certain service performed by members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service prior to reaching 18 years of age for the purpose of computing longevity pay, or for other pay purposes" by making the effective date of the Act June 1, 1942. Removes the limitation of 6 months after termination of the war.

H. R. 4499. Relating to the pay of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

H. R. 4500. To amend the Act of July 24, 1941, as amended, so as to provide an equitable adjustment of retired pay for certain Naval officers.

H. R. 4501. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept donations of land and improvements for Naval Reserve training purposes and to purchase certain lands and improvements for such purposes.

H. R. 4504. To amend the Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, to make it applicable to the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

H. R. 4506. To authorize the disposition of certain lost or abandoned property coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army.

H. R. 4507. To amend existing law (Act of June 19, 1910) as amended, relating to disposition of profits from sales of ships' stores.

H. R. 4515. To provide for selection of superintendents of national cemeteries from meritorious and trustworthy male members of the armed forces who have been disabled in line of duty for active field service.

Letters to the Editor

Army Retirements

EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I am certain that the Army, especially the enlisted men, appreciate the efforts you have made to enable the Congress to understand the need of adequate retired pay by exemption from income taxes, etc. We who held commissioned rank also appreciate the early fight you started to give us recognition. I read your editorials on that subject while I was still overseas.

My case is similar to many others. I went from a staff sergeant, DEML(OR) to a full colonel from December 1940 until May 1947. During that time I served as post adjutant and as executive officer in two large posts. I was also, frequently, C.O. of these posts. I was commended right and left, and every one of my efficiency reports, at home and abroad, were "Superior." I only hope that I earned that rating! At any rate in many jobs and many stations I consistently received "Superior" from the many C.O.'s and C.G. under whom I had the honor to serve. I spent approximately 17 months overseas, returned under the Green Project, re-organized and commanded a Military Area (the one I was formerly in as chief clerk) and after five months was once more (at the age of 56 years) shot overseas as a member of the U. S. Advisory Group to the Philippine Republic. Owing to family conditions I requested release under WD Circular No. 126, 1946, and re-enlisted as a master sergeant and was retired 31 July 1947, with "Jawbone" grade of captain (my World War I rank) was WO retired pay of \$202.50, from which is deducted my income tax. I had some 34 years 1 month and 28 days of active duty, not counting over three years double time service. Counting constructive service (Reserve) I had over 40 years of service.

I was fortunate in drawing a brigadier

general's pay owing to my length of service and was able to save a few dollars to insure the education of my daughter, and also a few thousand in War Bonds. It is not possible to live on my retired pay and my age hampers me in trying to secure employment. This results in my wife trying to aid by acting as a substitute teacher, which is very much against her physician's advice. Men who did not hold the grades I did during the war, and who were not officers in the first World War are in much worse condition than I. Yet we read very much about the President and members of Congress demanding a living wage for all, etc.

It appears that we of the Army had very little to do with this war. Our good comrades of the sea services have enjoyed retirement in the highest grade held for nearly two years. And they deserve that privilege—but—how about the Army? It has been my observation, at home and abroad, that the Navy looks after its men. This was most evident abroad in the matter of dependents' quarters, commissary, etc. Our General Staff, while without doubt interested in us, has the Bill to give the advanced rank tied up with a lot of controversial items such as Reserve Corps and National Guard retirements. I do not believe that the consideration of these items will aid the bill to give highest rank to World War II veterans upon retirement and I further believe that had a simple bill been placed before Congress, as was the case of that concerning the sea services, my comrades who retired over a year ago would have been less worried as to how to feed their families, pay high rental, etc. As it is now the very garbage collectors in my home city receive much higher pay. One friend of mine who was a Chief Boat-swain's Mate at the start of the war and who served as a lieutenant, USN, at one of our universities during the war, now enjoys the salary of a retired lieutenant commander. He deserves this salary and I feel no jealousy, but, a lot of Army NCO's of long service forsook retirement and the many nice civilian positions offered because they were told that they "were the most valuable assets our country has" and that their services as officers were urgently required.

I believe that in all justice the highest grade law should receive early and favorable consideration from Congress. I feel that it should be separated from the general retirement act and made a separate bill for the consideration of Congress. I also have found several Congressmen, with whom I have talked, did not understand that the sea services were already enjoying benefits similar to those in the proposed act.

It should also be remembered by the Congress that we of the Retired List started our service a long time ago. I received \$13.00 per month for instance. Our rations were not too good, butter was unknown and slum and beans were standbys. Of course we didn't have to soldier—but we loved it—and I really feel that without the years we of the old Regular Army put in the work of World War II would have been much more difficult.

It is hoped, by all of us Old Timers, that you will continue to boost OUR bill and help us and our families and that you will also advocate allowances for those who retire in the enlisted grades. My state, for instance, gives a cost of living bonus to every employee who draws less than \$200 per month. Yet what retired enlisted man draws that sum?

Thank you for being our champion!

—Old Timer.

Gen. Lewis Visits USNA

Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, Commanding General of the Second Army, with headquarters at Fort George G. Meade, paid an official call on Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, 14 Nov. A full guard of honor and the Naval Academy band were drawn up before the Administration Building, and upon his arrival General Lewis received the following honors: two ruffles and flourishes; the "Admiral's March" and a thirteen gun salute.

General Lewis recently relieved Lt. Gen. Albert K. Wedemeyer, as Commanding General. He was accompanied on his visit by his aide, 1st Lt. Oran K. Henderson.

Sports Front

ONE week from today (Saturday 29 November) Army and Navy will clash in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium.

That hardly comes under the head of news. The fortunate ticket-holders have been making plans in that direction for weeks, if not months. The fact that Army has lost two and tied one, while the Midshipmen have been able to salvage but a single win from their man-killing schedule, will not detract in the least from interest in the nation's foremost rivalry.

Part of this interest stems from the friendly matching of the country's military establishments, as represented by their preparatory academies. At kick-off time, however, this will be secondary to the knowledge that a standout football game is underway.

As to the outcome of the game, let's put it this way—Army, despite its superior record, will count the season a failure should it lose. Navy, after losing to every opponent save Cornell, will write up its campaign as a success if it wins. Both teams are imbued with an unbelievable school spirit, a spirit that transcends won-and-lost records and physical advantages or disadvantages. Either team can win at Philadelphia.

Experts can generally prognosticate football results with a little better than 80 per cent accuracy, but when it comes to Army-Navy, they privately throw up their hands, even if forced to climb out on a public limb. Picking a winner here is on an intellectual par with calling the flip of a coin.

Army will be favored, as it was last year. Anyone who remembers last year's 21-18 spine tingler, when Navy was within a few feet and a few seconds of changing the outcome, will know just how much that means.

The four-man U. S. Army modern pentathlon team has returned to West Point to resume training after capturing first in shooting, second in epee fencing and third in cross-country riding in the International Modern Pentathlon at Stockholm last month.

This event is regarded as a warm-up for the Olympics next year, and the fact that the U. S. team did not win the entire competition is not regarded as hampering our chances at London, according to Lt. Col. Todd H. Slade, non-active captain-manager of the squad whose home station is Far East Command Hq., Tokyo.

JOTTINGS...

Navy's court squad, under Ban Carnevale, has completed a four-day practice session with St. John's of Brooklyn. . . . The 1st Cavalry Division Horsemen continue to pace the American Football League of Japan. . . . Col. James H. Drake captured the IX Corps tennis title, trouncing T3 Jim McDonough, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Col. Drake teamed with Lt. Eric Idstrom to take the doubles championship. . . . The V-5 Association, including many famous coaches in all sports, will hold a national meeting in New York at the Hotel New Yorker 7-9 January 1948. The Association, which now numbers 1100, has headquarters at Carvel Hall, Annapolis. . . . The Seventh Division Ramblers and XXIV Special Troops eleven are tied for the lead in the All-Korea football league. . . . Halfback Ted Marley and Goalkeeper Tom Tyree, West Point soccer stalwarts, have been named for an Olympic try-out game Sunday 23 Nov. The cadets will play for a New York all-star team which meets a similar aggregation from New England. . . . Navy's announced policy of playing intersectional football games with opponents from all over the country may well result in a Baltimore game with Tulane in '49. . . . Secretary of Defense James Forrestal will join President Truman in the traditional stroll across the 50 yard line between halves of the Army-Navy game. Wartime Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Forrestal now finds himself sharing the Commander in Chief's position of being enforcedly impartial.

Changing Station? Notify the Army and Navy Journal promptly to avoid missing any issue.

Pay of Nurses

To a series of questions submitted through the Secretary of the Navy by the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Department of the Navy, in relation to the pay and allowances of members of the Navy Nurse Corps, the Comptroller General has made the following reply and decision (B-68299):

"The total of all periods of active service in the Nurse Corps of the Army, Navy or Public Health Service, or the reserve components thereof, specifically authorized by section 208(b) of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 to be credited for purposes of longevity pay of officers of the Navy Nurse Corps, may be credited for purposes of such officers' period pay, in view of the broad provisions of section 208(a) of said act placing officers of the Navy Nurse Corps generally on a par with male officers of the Regular Navy for pay and allowance purposes.

"The pay and allowances of Navy nurses holding appointments made under the authority of the act of 13 May 1908, who have not been transferred to the Navy Nurse Corps created by section 201 of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 are to be determined under the provisions of law which were in effect prior to 16 April 1947—the effective date of the 1947 act—and which, pursuant to section 213 thereof, remain in effect until 16 October 1947, without regard to whether the appointment was made before or after 16 April 1947.

"A person initially appointed in the Navy Nurse Corps under the provisions of the act of 13 May 1908, after 16 April 1947, the date of enactment of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, or prior to 16 October 1947, the effective date of repeal of the 1908 act, and the act of 3 July 1942, authorizing uniform allowances for members of the Navy Nurse Corps, is entitled to the uniform allowance prescribed pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the 1942 act, even though such person be subsequently commissioned in the new Navy Nurse Corps created by the 1947 act.

"A person initially commissioned in the Navy Nurse Corps pursuant to section 201 of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 between 16 April 1947, the effective date of said act, and 16 October 1947, the effective date of repeal by section 213 of the 1947 act of the act of 3 July 1942, respecting uniform allowances for members of the Navy Nurse Corps, is not entitled to payment of the uniform allowance prescribed pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of the 1942 act.

"Navy nurses of the Volunteer Reserve who, while on active duty on or before 16 April 1947—the effective date of section 601 of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 establishing a Nurse Corps Reserve in the Naval Reserve—were paid the full uniform allowances (initial and wartime) authorized by the act of 3 July 1942, would not, upon recall to active duty subsequent to 16 April 1947, become entitled to the uniform allowances authorized by section 302 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 to be paid to Naval Reserve officers upon first reporting for active duty.

"In the case of Navy nurses of the Volunteer Reserve paid initial uniform allowances under the act of 3 July 1942, and subsequently, on the effective date of the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, transferred to the Nurse Corps Reserve pursuant to section 604 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended, the additional uniform allowance of \$30 authorized by section 302 of the 1938 act for Naval Reserve officers upon the completion of four years' service is payable, considering that service in the Volunteer Reserve is equivalent to Naval Reserve service, computed from the date following the date of entitlement to the initial allowance."

Honor Adm. Land

Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, USN (Ret.) president of the Air Transport Association of America, was one of the 18 Americans recently presented medals of the French Legion of Honor for outstanding services performed in promoting the cause of Franco-American relations.

Admiral Land received the Order of Commander of the Legion from Henri Bonnet, French Ambassador to the United States, at ceremonies held at the French Embassy in Washington. The citation was for Admiral Land's handling of the French supply problem as chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, a post he resigned to assume the presidency of the ATA.

6th Army Information Officer

San Francisco.—Col. Francis H. Oxx, former Assistant United States Deputy Commander for Austria under General Mark W. Clark, has been appointed Information Officer of the Sixth Army, succeeding Col. Donald A. Young, who retired in July.

Joint Chaplains' Conference

"The most successful conference of chaplains in my twenty-eight years in the Army," was the verdict of Chaplain (Col.) Gynter Storaasli, USA, Commandant of the Chaplain School, upon the administrative chaplains' conference held under the auspices of the Chief of Army Chaplains 5-6-7 Nov. at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. With 38 registered participants, it was the first administrative chaplains' conference to include both Navy representatives and chaplains of all the Air Forces major domestic commands and of all the air forces of the Air Defense Command.

Keynote addresses by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, USA, The Chief of Chaplains, and his Navy counterpart, Chaplain (Rear Adm.) William N. Thomas, USN, started the conference off on Wednesday morning. Personnel problems canvassed at the conference included the alarming chaplain shortage (only four-fifths of the required number being on duty), Reserve procurement, recall to active duty, and career management for chaplains. Far-reaching changes in the directives governing such diverse matters as civilian auxiliary chaplains, non-appropriated religious funds, and chaplain equipment were determined upon.

New techniques of visual education were described by Chaplain (Lt.) Monroe Drew, USN, in charge of the Navy's program of "morality movies."

Maj. Louis Altschuler, MC, capably presented the shift in the Medical Department's emphasis in VD control from dependence upon prophylaxis and treatment to education and instruction in the moral values involved, and illustrated his point with a pre-view of the Army's new and dramatic VD film, "Miracle of Living."

The Chaplain School itself came in for extensive discussion. Chief of Navy Chaplains Thomas declared himself to be deeply impressed both by the physical plant and equipment and by the spirit and competence of the faculty, and stated that the Navy might possibly consider the feasibility of using the school for the basic training of future Regular Navy appointees. With Reserve chaplaincies and extended active duty now open to civilians without previous military service, Chaplain (Col.) Roy H. Parker, USA, Chief, Personnel Division, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, forecast that the next basic courses would have large numbers of students of this type. A panel of Chaplain School staff members, including Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Robert L. Schock, USA; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) William P. Maxwell, USA; Chaplain (Maj.) Robert J. Sherry, USA; Chaplain (Capt.) George A. Lehmann, USA, and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Arthur Carl Piepkorn, USA, outlined the changes that had taken place both in resident and extension instruction during the past year.

The animated discussion provoked by the presentation of on-the-job training of Reserve chaplains by Chaplain (Col.) Peter C. Schroder, USA, Headquarters, Fifth Army, indicated this as a live subject. Chaplain (Maj.) Urban J. Wurm, USA, and Chaplain (Capt.) Herbert G. Null, USA, respectively president and member of The Chaplain Board, Fort George G. Meade, Md., described past, present, and projected activities of the board.

General chairman of the conference was Chaplain (Col.) Martin C. Poch, USA, Officer in Charge, Planning and Training Division, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, assisted by Chaplain (Maj.) William D. Dooley, USA, of the former's office.

Chaplain (Col.) Charles I. Carpenter, USA, The Air Chaplain, represented the Air Forces chaplains. Under his chairmanship, a special conference of administrative chaplains attached to the Air Forces was held on Thursday evening for the discussion of problems peculiar to that service. Simultaneously a special session of Army Area chaplains was conducted by Chaplain (Col.) Martin C. Poch, USA.

Be sure to read the Army and Navy Journal in order to keep up with the latest bills passed for your benefit.

"Unjust Stigma on Officers"

(The following editorial was written by the distinguished statesman the Hon. Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, and published in his newspaper, "The News and Observer" of Raleigh, N. C. In his views we emphatically concur.—EDITOR)

"The evidence before a Senate investigating committee, indicating that a retired major general of the Army had itching palms in war contracts, shocked the American people. It is one of the few instances in which suspicion has pointed to such flagrant conduct. To those who do not know the inherent honesty of the men in the military service, it may create a feeling that in that honorable service there is greed for money. Such a suspicion would do great injustice to the men who lead our fighting forces.

"There is no profession that has so few men who are greedy for money. Army and Navy men are noted for freedom from desire for gain. They are not, except a few, as devoted to economy as all men in the service of the country should be. For their country, if they are making purchases, they demand the best and put more emphasis on quality and speed than upon cost, but no greed activates one in a thousand. Their freedom from gain sets an example for all others. Of the men in the Army or Navy suspected of wishing to feather their nest in awarding contracts, most of them were civilians who were entrusted with military authority only during the war. The regulars have contempt for personal gain in their dealings.

"The Army owes it to the deserved good name of its officers to court-martial General Meyers and punish him severely if found guilty in an open trial.

"It is charged that, whereas Meyers was not rich before the war he became rich after dealing with war contractors. If that is true it is another case justifying the statement of former President Cardenas of Mexico. The Mexican chief executive said: 'If a man goes into public office poor and comes out rich, he advertises his venality.'"

Navy Physical Requirements

Navy enlistments and reenlistments for the month of October, exceeded 99 per cent of the monthly quota, according to Rear Adm. T. L. Sprague, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel.

There were 8,731 reenlistments and 6,206 new enlistments, during the month, for a total of 14,937 out of a quota of 15,000.

Admiral Sprague also announced changes in the physical standards for enlistment and reenlistment. The moderated standards lower the visual requirements without glasses from a minimum of 6/20 to 2/20 in each eye, provided that vision is correctable to 20/20 and that the defective vision is not due to active or progressive organic disease. The maximum height requirement is raised from 6 feet, 4 inches to 6 feet, 6 inches. The minimum height requirement remains at 5 feet. To meet the new dental requirements applicants must have good musculature, must be free from gross dental infections, and have a minimum requirement of an edentulous upper or lower jaw corrected or correctable by a full denture or dentures.

"The mental standards for admission, always high for the Navy, will be maintained," said Admiral Sprague.

Transportation Decision

Concerning the shipment of household effects secured after receipt of transfer orders, the General Accounting Office ruled as follows:

"Generally, the sixth paragraph of section 12 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as added by section 205(a) of the act of 2 August 1946, respecting transportation of household effects of military and naval personnel upon change of station, does not affect the established rule that household goods acquired subsequent to the effective date of change of station orders may not be shipped at Government expense; however, objection would not be made to Presidentially approved uniform regulations, effective only during present abnormal conditions, permitting transportation of after-acquired household effects to overseas stations under proper administrative controls."

Army Photos Exhibited

G. I. daily life, off-duty soldier fun and recreation, global roundups of far off peoples and places, and still life and portraiture are featured in the First Army's Photo Exhibition opened to the public view in New York City at the Hotel Astor Grill Room 10 A.M. to 11 P.M. daily Monday, 17 Nov through 1 Dec.

From the hundreds of soldier-shutterbugs' amateur efforts submitted to military installations in nine states from New England to Delaware, a maximum of 60 were selected for judging on 5 Dec.

Air Force-Army Transfers

Following is a list of officers transferred from the Regular Army to the United States Air Force. Rank shown in parentheses is temporary AUS rank.

Lt. Col. David C. G. Schlenker, Sig C, (Col.).
Maj. Bertel K. Tunberg, CE.
Capt. James H. Courtney, CE, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. John C. B. Elliott, CE, (Col.).
Maj. Charles M. Turner, CE.
Lt. Col. Rudolph G. Schmidt, QMC, (Col.).
1st Lt. Charles W. Griffin, FD, (Maj.).
Capt. William L. McKnight, FD, (Maj.).
Capt. James A. Milton, FD, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. Kenneth H. Tando, FD, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Oliver T. Simpson, Jr., FD, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Samuel D. Leffingwell, FD, (Maj.).
Lt. Col. Paul M. Ellman, CE, (Col.).
Capt. Thomas A. Glass, CE, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. George L. Noland, CE, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. LeRoy Bartlett, Jr., CE, (Col.).
Capt. William H. Congdon, Sig C, (Lt. Col.).
1st Lt. Richard E. Sims, Inf., (Ord Dept., Lt. Col.).
Lt. Col. Harry E. Fisher, CE, AC, (Col.).
Maj. Philmore L. Moen, Sig C.
Maj. Richard L. Scott, FD, AC, (Col.).
Capt. James H. McCown, FD, (Maj.).
Capt. Peter T. Sadow, QMC, (Maj.).
Capt. Harlan M. Nelson, QMC, (Maj.).
Capt. Speers G. Ponder, Cml C, (Maj.).
1st Lt. Charles C. Pulliam, CAC, AC, (Lt. Col.).
1st Lt. John M. Schmidt, QMC, (Maj.).
Capt. William T. Thurman, JAGD, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Adrian W. Tolen, JAGD, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. Lebbens B. Woods, CE, (Col.).
Capt. Frederic W. Barnes, Cav., (Lt. Col.).
Maj. Manuel J. Asensio, CE, (Col.).
Capt. John M. Breit, Inf., (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Bernard Card, CE, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. John R. Crume, Jr., CE, (Col.).
Capt. Francis R. Hoehl, CE, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. Francis X. Purcell, Jr., CE, (Col.).
Capt. Albert E. Stoltz, CE, (Lt. Col.).
Lt. Col. Richard C. Coupland, Ord Dept., (Brig. Gen.).
Capt. Jermain F. Rodenhauer, Ord Dept., (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Merle R. Williams, Ord Dept., (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Corwin P. Vansant, Ord Dept., (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Theodore R. Hikel, Ord Dept., (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Douglas L. Rundquist, QMC, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. John F. Babcock, Cml C, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Secret L. Berry, Ord Dept.
Capt. Stanley S. Butt, JAGD.
1st Lt. Robert H. Curtin, CE, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Roland A. Elliott, Jr., QMC, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Virgil F. Fairfax, Cml C, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Theodore P. Gahan, Cml C, (Lt. Col.).
Capt. George A. Gray, JAGD, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. George O. Hanford, JAGD.
1st Lt. Irving J. Harrell, Jr., Ord Dept., AC, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. Robert N. Isbell, Cml C, (Col.).
1st Lt. Harold K. Kelley, CE, (Lt. Col.).
Maj. Donald P. Mayhew, JAGD, (Col.).
Capt. Richard H. Peter, Ord Dept., (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Allen W. Rigby, JAGD, (Lt. Col.).

AF to USA

The following officers of the United States Air Force are transferred to the Regular Army and assigned to the branch indicated:

1st Lt. Boone Seegers, (Maj.), to Inf.
1st Lt. Robert W. Stowbridge, (Capt.), to Sig C.

Marriage to Germans

Concerning the marriage of personnel to Germans, The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, has notified commanders as follows:

"1. Personnel who after 8 May 1945 marry Germans will not be reassigned to the European Command in military or civilian capacity.

"2. The term 'German' is defined for the purpose of this directive to include any person who has acquired German citizenship by: a. Being born of German citizen father in the case of a legitimate child, or of a German citizen mother in the case of an illegitimate child. b. Marriage to a German citizen. c. Adoption by German citizens. d. Naturalization under German law. e. Any resident of Germany, irrespective of citizenship, who formerly belonged to a German Ethnic Group in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Hungary, or the former German territory now administratively incorporated in Poland of the USSR.

"3. Following are exceptions to the definition of 'German': a. Any person listed in subparagraphs a through e above who is a citizen of a country other than Germany under the laws of the other country, either by birth or naturalization, shall be considered a citizen of the other country for the purpose of this directive. b. Any German Jew who lost German nationality because of residence abroad shall not be considered a German for the purpose of this directive unless he or she voluntarily re-assumes German nationality."

Medical Officer Separation

Pending the revision of present directives, it has been announced that the following criteria will apply to the separation of Category V Medical Officers:

"a. All Category V (5) Medical officers, MOS 3,100, who entered on active duty prior to 1 May 1946 will be afforded the opportunity to:

- (1) Apply for Regular Army, or
- (2) Apply for volunteer service of one (1) year or longer, or
- (3) Apply for early release from active duty, or
- (4) Remain on active duty to complete full two years of service.

"b. Officers applying for the Regular Army or for volunteer service of one year or longer, if accepted, are eligible to receive the additional one hundred dollars per month in accordance with Public Law 365, 80th Congress.

"c. Officers on duty within the Continental United States who apply for early release from active duty will be separated between 15 Nov. and 31 Dec. 1947.

"d. Local commanders will canvass each Category V Medical Officer, MOS 3,100, who entered on active duty prior to 1 May 1946 to ascertain his choice of the four alternatives stipulated above. Those applying for early release from active duty will be processed for separation in the most expeditious manner practicable. Eligible officers desiring relief from active duty under the provisions of paragraph a(3) above will indicate their desire in writing, will be considered to have completed their category commitment and will be processed for relief from active duty under the provisions of RR-1-i and WCL 36864. Notation of the officers' desire will be made on WD AGO Form 66 and initialed by officer."

Army Renames Ships

Six Transportation Corps ships are to be renamed in honor of distinguished general officers of the Army who died during World War II, Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey, Chief of Transportation, announced today, 22 Nov.

The six vessels, now assigned to the Transportation Corps, are former Navy troopships which for an appreciable period in World War II, transported Army personnel on Army schedules.

The vessels to be redesignated and their new names are:

Old Name	New Name
Adm. C. F. Hughes	Gen. Edwin D. Patrick
Adm. E. W. Eberle	Gen. Simon B. Buckner
Adm. Hugh Rodman	Gen. Maurice Rose
Adm. R. E. Coontz	Gen. Alexander M. Patch
Adm. W. L. Capps	Gen. Hugh J. Gaff
Adm. W. S. Benson	Gen. Daniel I. Sultan

It was also announced that the Army is renaming 29 cargo vessels in honor of Medal of Honor winners who gave their lives in World War II.

ANC Retirements for October

2d Lt. Mary A. Stols	xCapt. B. C. Simmet
xLt. Col. M. F. Galli	Capt. J. M. Urbanaki
xLt. Col. S. M. Schoenberger	Capt. Rita H. Walsh
xLt. Col. L. G. Thompson	Capt. E. F. Williams
xMaj. L. B. Bacchieri	1st Lt. M. W. Ashton
xMaj. V. K. Kilroy	1st Lt. Selma I. Bird
xMaj. D. M. Kurts	1st Lt. V. L. Brantley
Maj. G. E. Wagner	1st Lt. Rose A. Cronk
Capt. R. A. Andersen	1st Lt. Barbara Saddy
Capt. R. I. Barlow	1st Lt. R. Elliott
Capt. C. A. Beaudet	1st Lt. E. M. Gleason
Capt. E. I. Bebee	1st Lt. M. R. Hughes
Capt. H. G. Benedict	1st Lt. M. C. L. Macdonald
Capt. Dora Biggers	1st Lt. Agnes Marshall
Capt. E. M. Connor	1st Lt. N. K. Merwin
Capt. M. M. Cote	1st Lt. C. F. Murphy
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Army Staff Post Changes

Two important changes in high Army staff positions were announced 19 Nov. by Secretary of the Army Royall.

Maj. Gen. Edward S. Bres, Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, Special Staff, United States Army, was appointed to the Secretary's Army Personnel Board and Col. Wendell Westover of Albany, N. Y., was named to succeed General Bres in the Reserve post. Colonel Westover currently is assigned to duty with the Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs and will assume charge of that office when General Bres goes to his new post. No date has yet been named for the change.